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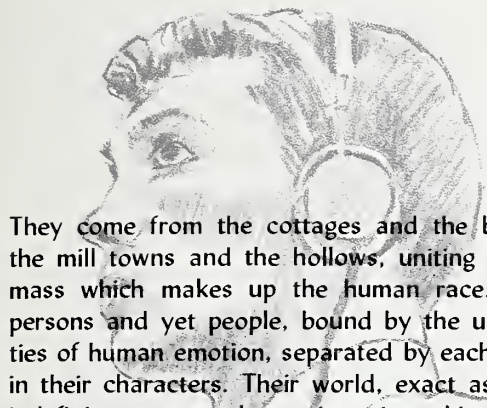




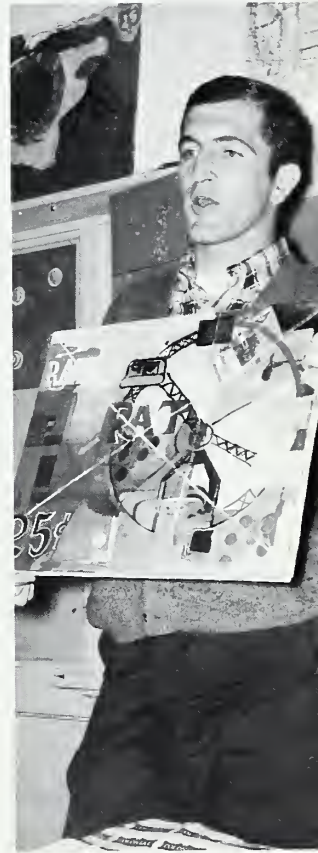
*"The people is everyman,  
everybody.  
Everybody is you and me  
and all others.  
What everybody says  
is what  
we all say."*







They come from the cottages and the big houses, the mill towns and the hollows, uniting in a single mass which makes up the human race. They are persons and yet people, bound by the unrestrained ties of human emotion, separated by each difference in their characters. Their world, exact as a caliper, indefinite as an abstraction, is subject to total change at the grind of an automatic bell. They speak with many voices among themselves; with one voice to the world. They are as strong as their weakest member, yet side by side they rank equal in importance. These are the people.



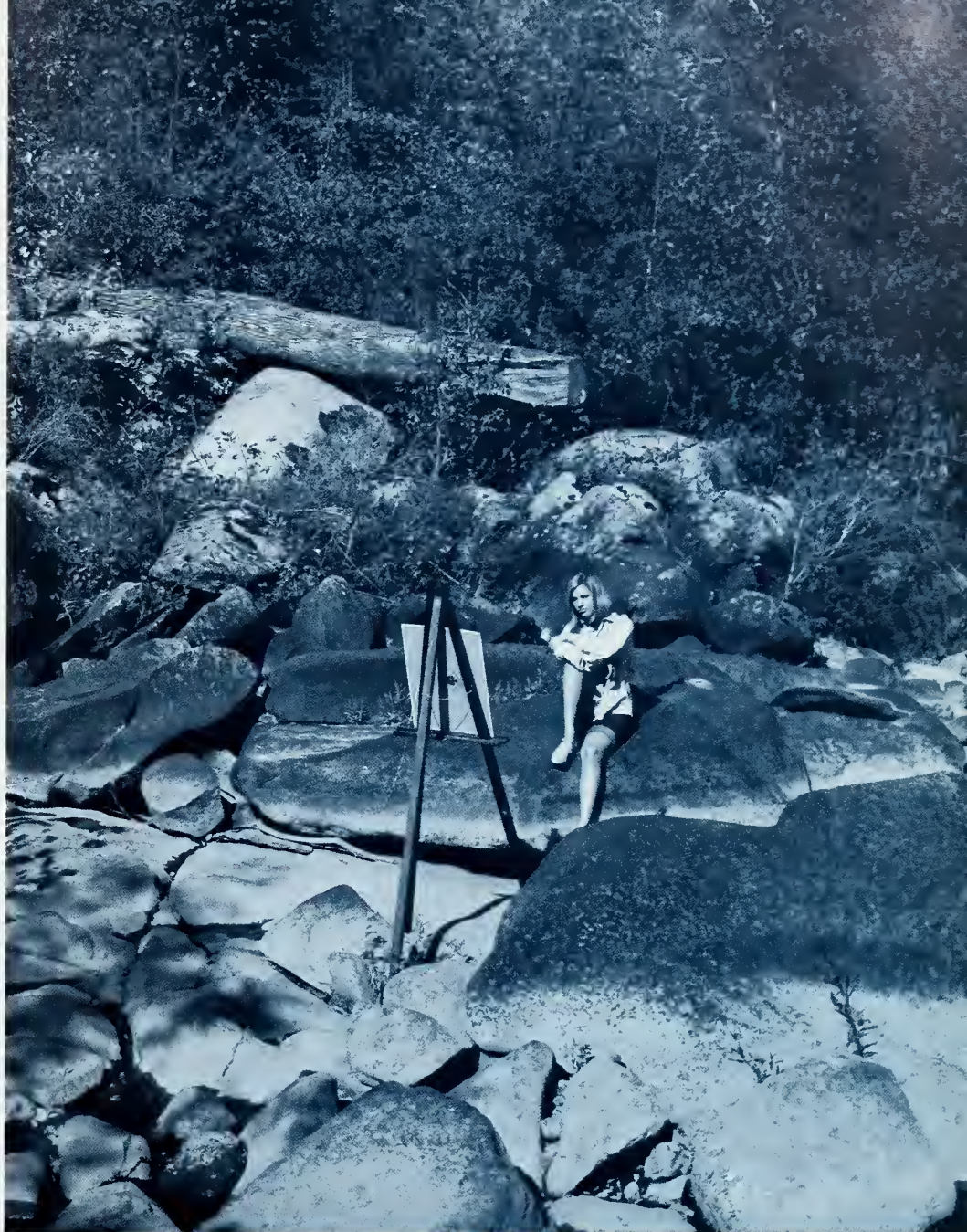


Hands are the voices of the mind that speak simply, eloquently with canvas, wood, paper and all other tangible creations that man has ever produced. Callouses and rawness are the aches of the hands, but are also the badges of the diligent worker's achievements. The dreamers spin gossamer visions which the hands of the people transform into life's realities. The hands carve their names majestically in stone and mortar—the gifts of their full and simple hearts. Why do they continue their difficult tasks? So that the people may always be.





*"One by one  
man alone and man joined  
has made things  
with his hands."*





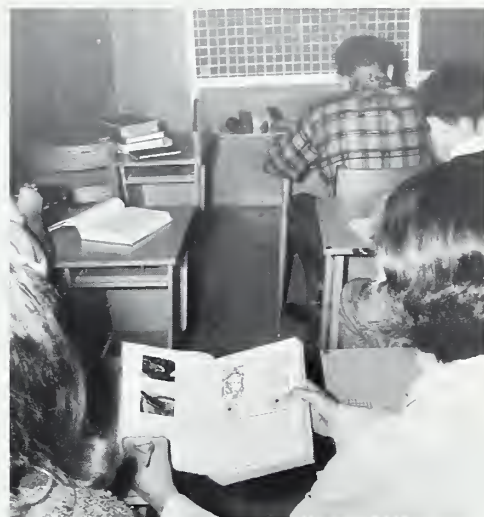


Every man takes pride in the secret assurance that his contribution is an indispensable part of the whole. Co-operation gives all a sense of worthiness and belonging that no other human quality can provide. The willingness to co-operate binds the people together as a single mass, which dwarfs the achievements of an individual to a mere trifle.

Closely related to co-operation is dependability. One is not born with dependability, for it must be sought after and cultivated until it roots itself within the mind. Common effort and trustworthiness team together and soften the discordant notes of weaker individuals into the melodic symphony which the living people sing.

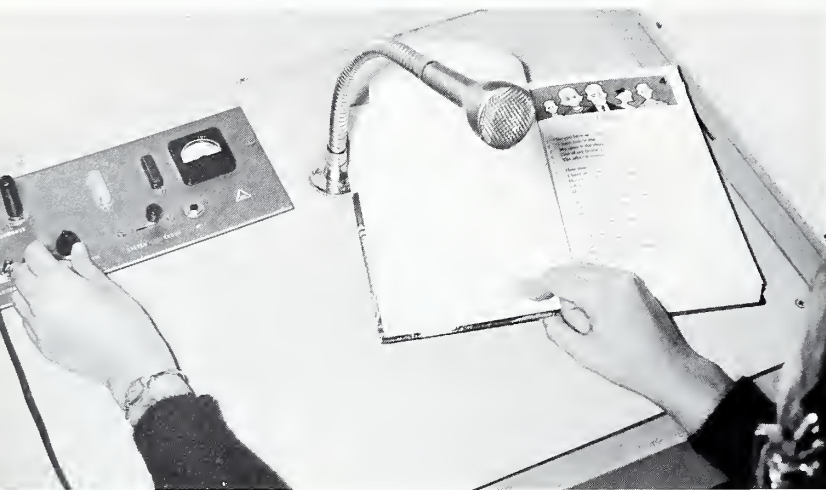
*"The scaffolding holds the  
arch in place  
till the keystone  
is put in to stay.  
Then the scaffolding  
comes out.  
Then the arch stands strong  
as all  
the massed pressing parts  
of the arch . . .  
The arch never sleeps.  
Living in union it holds  
So long as each piece  
does its work  
the arch is alive,  
singing,  
a restless choral."*







*"The people  
a knower whose knowing  
grows  
by what it feeds on,  
The people  
wanting to know more  
wanting."*



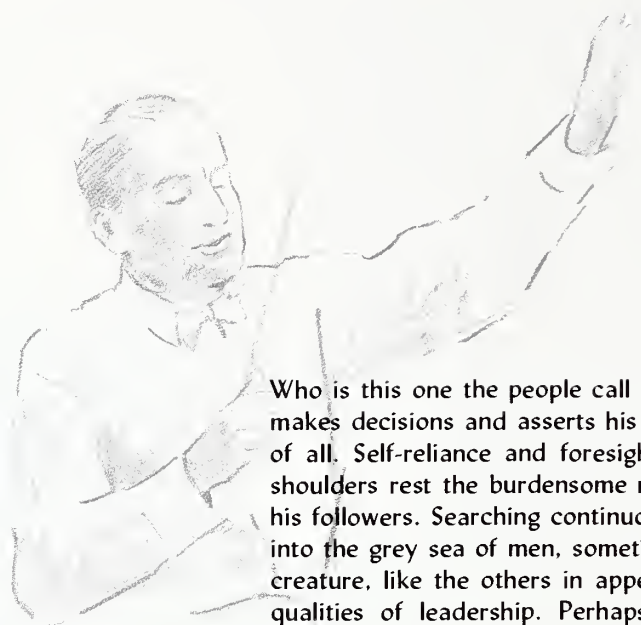


Somewhere among the books, the tapes, the test tubes, and the equations is the quality men call knowledge. They thirst for it eternally, and fan the spark of curiosity into the brilliant conflagration of understanding. Because they are the young, inexperienced philosophers, they know only enough to realize that

knowledge is an unending beginning. But they also know that the only limit to what they can learn is the extent of material from which they can gain knowledge. Thus they seek, and they find a challenge too large, and they grow to meet it.





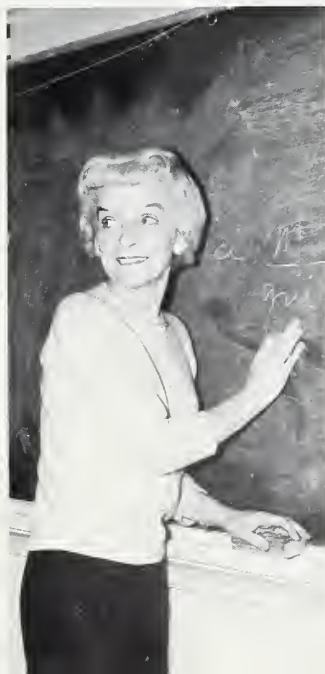


Who is this one the people call a leader? He is the person who makes decisions and asserts his own convictions for the benefit of all. Self-reliance and foresight are his attributes. Upon his shoulders rest the burdensome responsibilities and problems of his followers. Searching continuously, the people cast their nets into the grey sea of men, sometimes retrieving a certain golden creature, like the others in appearance, but more gifted in the qualities of leadership. Perhaps they follow him because he recognizes and believes in the ultimate Source of all leadership.





*"Those  
without a leader  
perish."*





## DEDICATION

In Rocky Mount Senior High School there is an individual who fills a niche that is uniquely hers. She is the epitome of efficiency, the plus of personality, the essence of integrity and the enthusiastic spark of energy that accomplishes a multitude of minor miracles. She is the mainspring of an office. Her presence has been the anchor of the business of thousands of days; days filled with budgets, transcripts and permanent records. Through this congested traffic of red tape, she moves tirelessly with a quick wit and ever present good humor that add zest to the routine of school life.

Because of her interest in and influence on all high school students whose lives she has touched and for being the fine example of youthful exuberance and dedicated service, we affectionately dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Elizabeth Salyer Carr.



*Mrs. Elizabeth Salyer Carr*



In such an efficient manner that it baffles all of her associates, Mrs. Carr tackles the daily chores of organizing the affairs of the office.



It's T.V. time with "Chick" and "Bibbie" for the grandchildren: Mark and Steve Valentine, Cathy Bell, Beth Valentine, Cindy Bell and Phil Valentine. Missing are "Chick", Elaine, and Carol Carr in far-off Panama.





*"The priceless one who wants nothing for himself and has his root among his people."*









## ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY



*"They take him  
by the hand  
and lead him . . ."*



Down the long corridor of the years I have seen them pass: the statesmen, the plumbers, the soldiers, the mothers. I have witnessed their joys and sorrows, laughter and tears, the hopes and despairs of future tomorrows. And I have heard all this echo from these walls, out of the past in voices of their children who go unbelieving, discovering along those same halls. I look at them and I have a "Because" for my "Why?" I see them and I know. Once more the torch has been passed, for in them are reborn, eager, without form or blemish, the people.





Mr. Vincent J. Colombo, Principal



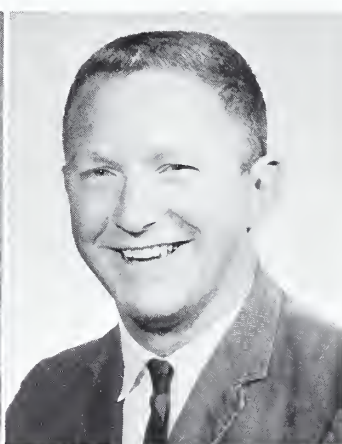
Mr. Edward Tyson Smith, Assistant Principal

## Administration Changes

The 1966-67 school year began with changes in the administration. Upon the retirement of Mr. D. S. Johnson, Dr. W. O. Fields, Jr. became the superintendent of schools. Our former principal, Mr. C. M. Edson was promoted to assistant superintendent, and Mr. Jimmie Armstrong was appointed the Director of Title I, ESEA. Mr. Hoy Cobb, Jr. became the Director of the Supplementary Education Center. At the high school level, Mr. Edward Smith was elected assistant principal, and Mr. Ben Utley joined the guidance department.



Miss Kate Parks Kitchin  
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Ben Utley  
Guidance Counselor

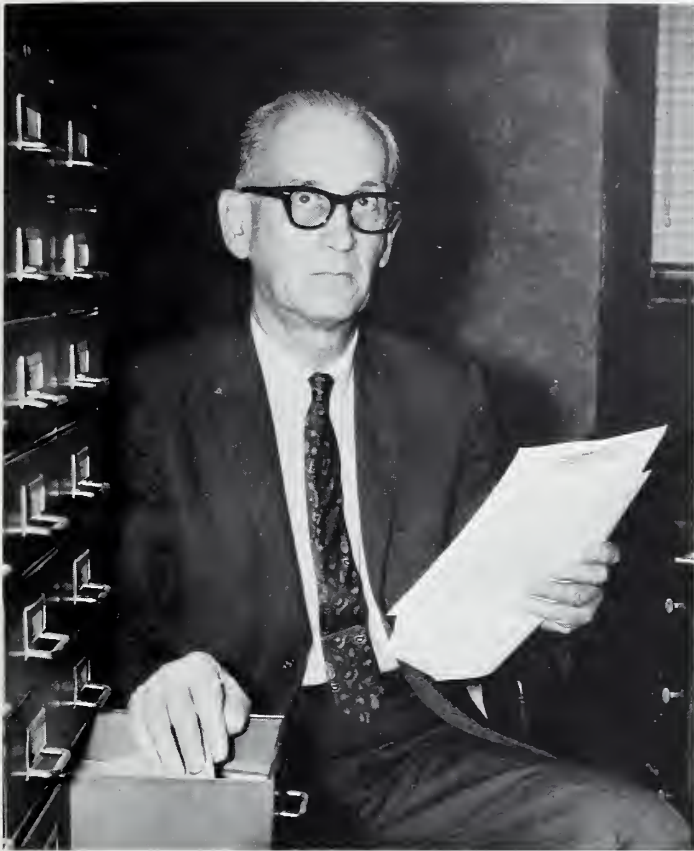


Mrs. Bessie Carr  
Secretary and  
Registrar



Mr. Hoy Cobb, Jr., Director of  
Supplementary Education Center





Mr. C. M. Edson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Members of the 1966-67 School Board are: Mrs. Thomas G. Dill, Mr. Page C. Keel, Mr. Julian B. Fenner, Dr. W. O. Fields, Jr., Mr. Guy Barnes, Chairman, Mr. Don Wilson, Mr. Joe Nelson, Dr. Harry Fish, Mrs. Edmund Gravely.



Dr. W. O. Fields, Jr., Superintendent

## Mark New School Year

It is the aim of the administration to offer opportunity for the maximum intellectual development of each student. A broad curriculum in the areas of academic education, vocational training, fine arts instruction, and physical development characterize our system. Because it has kept pace with the rapidly changing academic emphases and teaching techniques, the Rocky Mount City School System has been recognized as one of the outstanding units in the state.



Mr. Jimmie G. Armstrong  
Director of Title I, ESEA

Mr. E. W. Pegram, Jr.  
Administrative Assistant





# Patience and Efficiency—Those Who Serve



Carrie Samuels, Aline Howard, James Walker, Romie Lee Armond, and Walter Howard are an important part of Senior High life.

These are the seldom-recognized, behind-the-scenes, people who keep our school running smoothly. They are the cookers of hot, buttered rolls, delicious pies, and nourishing meals . . . graders of papers . . . volunteers for daily tasks . . . assistants to administrators. They are the ones who enjoy keeping our school building clean and attractive . . . filers of hundreds of records . . . changers of money . . . runners of errands . . . helpers . . . friends who take pride in the knowledge that Rocky Mount Senior High School has been rated as one of the best schools in North Carolina.



Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Eakes, is a master at planning meals, making change, and keeping the lunch line running smoothly.

The ladies who prepare and serve the nourishing meals and snacks for us are Mrs. Brooks Daughtridge, Miss Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Grace Davis, Mrs. Susie Winstead, Mrs. Kay Lucas, and Miss Marie Arrington.







The girls who work unselfishly in the office and greet guests and students alike with a smile are Darolyn Batchelor, Susan Dildy, Winkie Young, Lynell Dudley, Susie Lamm, Charlotte Looney, Jackie Page, Dianne Fowler,

Jill Bateman, Dove Buchan, Linda Modlin, and Betsy Heady. Absent from the picture are Helen Minges and Carolyn Bynum.



The Superintendent's office staff consists of (front) Mrs. Linda Armstrong, Miss Burma Baker, Mrs. Louise Meyer, Mrs. Martha Johnson, (back) Mrs. Marie Garriss, Mrs. Jo Ann Mills, Mrs. Margaret Smith, and Mrs. Yvonne Edwards.



Above: The teacher aids, Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Wilgus, readers, Mrs. Taylor, Library aid, and Mrs. Early, office aid, give the teachers more time to devote to their classes. Left: The efficient guidance assistants are Suzanne Whitehurst, and De-  
lores Proctor, seated; Martha Arrington, Brenda Thompson, and Paula Knight, standing.





Practice with vocabulary cards helps the students' understanding of new words.

In the developmental reading class, skills are improved by the use of audio-visual aids.



Mrs. Thelma Lundy  
Eng. 10, Dev. Reading



Miss Alma Murchison  
Eng. 10, 12  
Journalism



Mrs. Margaret Williams  
Eng. 11  
Journalism



Mrs. Florence Underwood  
Eng. 10



Mrs. Betty Hardy  
Eng. 10, 12

## Exploring the World of Words

This is the beginning. From here we go on to speak of ideas, of numbers, of formulas, of arts and artists, of ends and their makers. The art of communicating principles, theories, ideals and realities sets man apart as the achiever. The skilled instructors of the Senior High English Department guide their charges through the fanciful worlds of authors while equipping them to express themselves. They seek to develop knowledge which will open endless doors of learning, to impart a pride in our native language, and to develop a genuine appreciation for literature.



Mrs. Phyllis Marcom  
Eng. 12



Mrs. Barbara Tyler  
Eng. 11



Mrs. Barbara Edwards  
Eng. 10

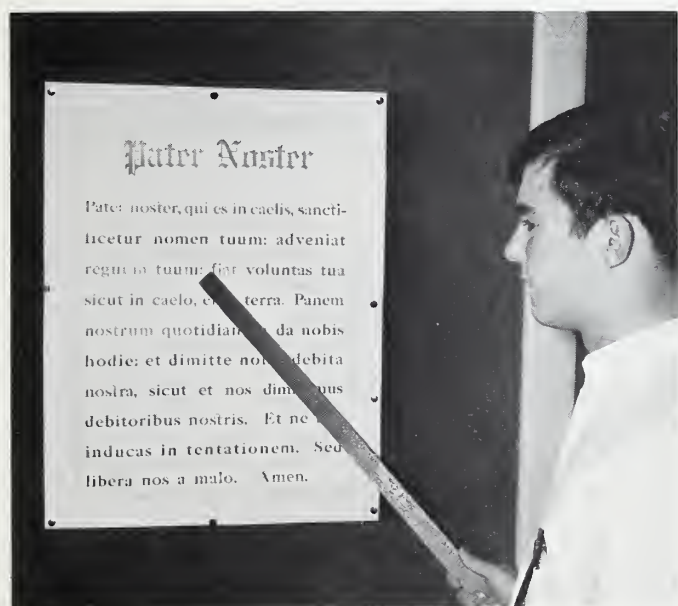
Kathy, Debbie, Sally, and Dale of Mrs. Hardy's English 12 class listen to ballads and analyze the theme and meaning.





Mrs. Hayworth reminds the Spanish students that to learn to speak and express themselves, they must listen and practice.

Steve Parker realizes that God and prayers are the same in any language as he reads Pater Noster, the Lord's Prayer in Latin.



Mrs. Suzanne Sifford  
Spanish I and II



Mrs. Sue Hayworth  
Spanish I, II, and III



Mrs. Ann Brinson  
Spanish I



Miss Louise Parker  
Latin II,  
World History

## Language . . . The Adventure of Communication

They looked at each other dumbly, for they both spoke different tongues. They could not agree or argue, love or hate, for they could not comprehend each other's words and thoughts, needs and desires. The languages of the world separate the people, forming barriers of enormous strength. But, the barriers are not impregnable. Through four years of French, three of Spanish, and one of Latin, a well-equipped laboratory, scores of tapes, and countless conversations, the students begin to scale the barriers and taste the adventures of communication with people.



Miss Dorothy Craighill  
French II, III, and IV



Mrs. Evelyn Walston  
French I and II



It's not the Folies, but Dawn Ayscue, Paula Boyd, and Fayne Carrington producing a comical French III skit in Craighill's Theater—118

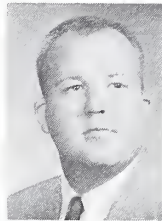




Mr. Ralph Gorham  
World History,  
Government



Mrs. Mary Bobbitt  
World Geography,  
American History



Mr. Walter Wiggins  
World History  
P.E.



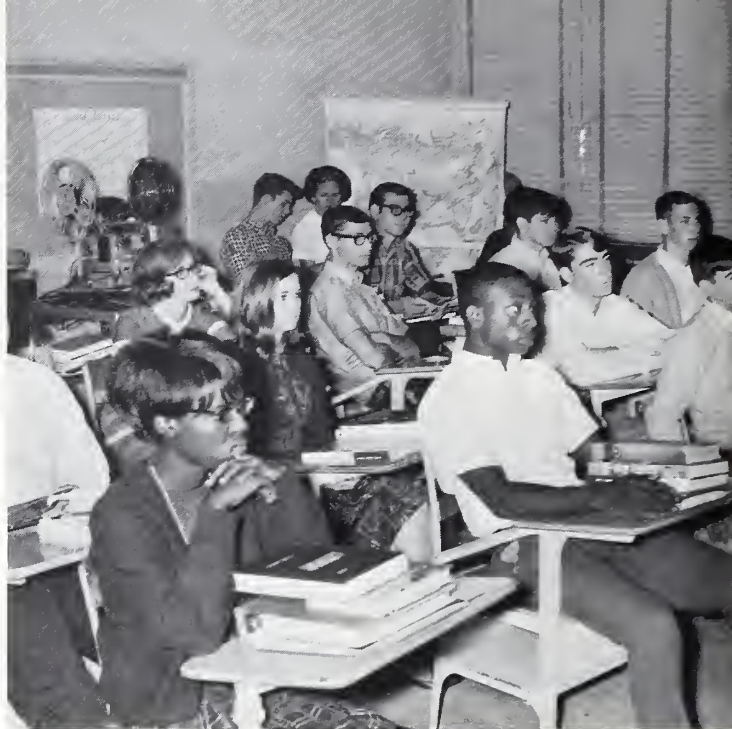
Mr. Ray Durham  
American History



Miss Elaine Doyle  
American History

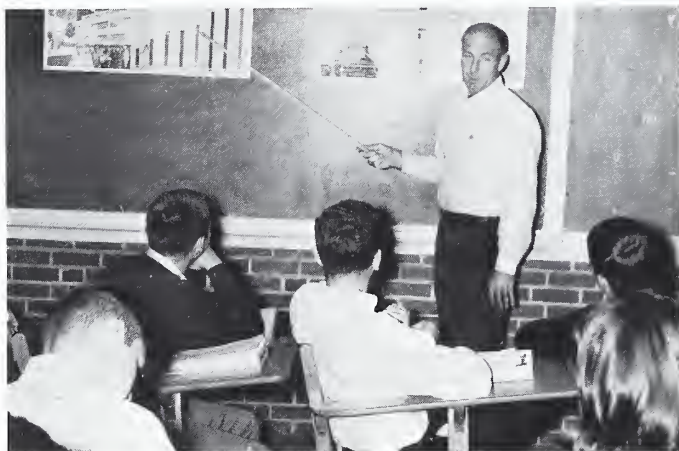


Mr. Dale Tompkins  
World History



Without leaving their desks, students in World Geography visit other lands by viewing films.

## Other Places, Other Cultures and Other Times.



Teaching students to read an economics chart can be rather exasperating —“eh coach?”

Through the study of the accurate records of man, students are able to develop both a deeper understanding of the past and a desire to investigate the present, thus preparing for the future. By stressing the civilization of other people, the student is better able to comprehend the problems of his neighbor, while by instilling a sense of loyalty, he learns to appreciate the United States of America.

Social studies build and broaden a student's viewpoint and outlook on the problems of the world today through the study of types of governments, economic systems, geography, and current affairs.

By means of television, Miss Lola Parker, former RMSH teacher, instructs students throughout N.C. in American History.







"Sure, Miss Story, we can break the four minute mile!", pant LaVerne, Martha Anne, Teresa, and Barbara as they begin their laps.

## Developing the Body . . . Enriching the Mind



C. V. Lundy  
P.E.



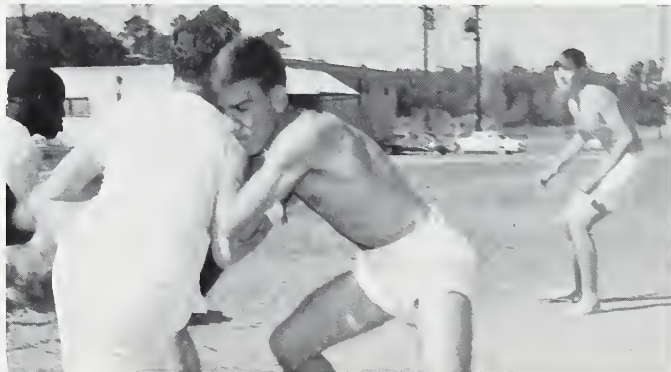
Barbara Story  
P.E.



Dudley Whitley  
P.E.,  
Economics

He lifts his tired and sore muscles for the last time as he completes his required number of push ups. His muscles feel the pain to which they are not accustomed due to the activities of the physical education department. This course at Rocky Mount Senior High was organized to give instruction and practice in development of fundamental physical skills for use in recreational activities. A requirement for seniors, and an elective for underclassmen, physical education also promotes confidence, competition, and coöperation, resulting in wholesome activities. It also demonstrates that physical activity can provide enjoyment in personal life through a detailed study of and participation in soccer, football and basketball.

NBA stars of tomorrow practice today.

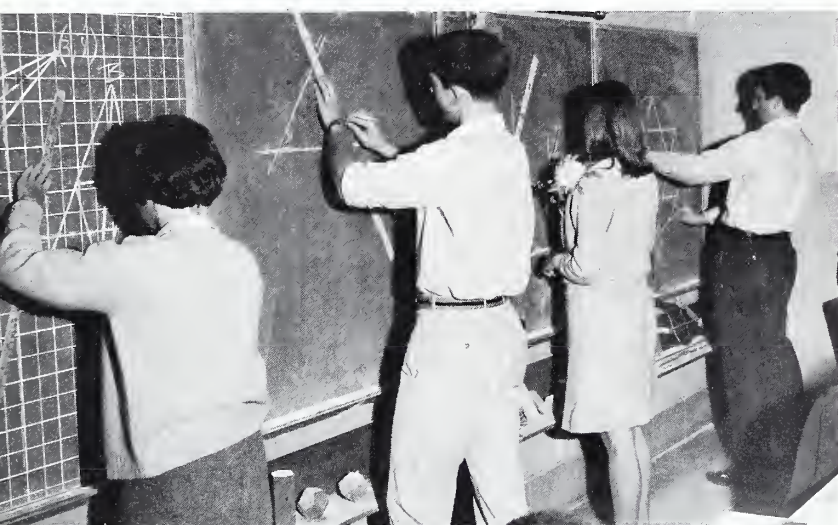


"Who ever said touch football was for sissies?"



# Proofs! Sets! Lines!

The field of mathematics is constantly expanding, and Rocky Mount Senior High is advancing to meet its continually increasing demands. A well-designed course of study meets the needs of all students. Those who are mathematically inclined are able to begin college mathematics in high school with the study of analytic geometry, calculus, and college algebra. Students who are participating in the mathematics program are encouraged to use logical reasoning in solving problems and to apply their findings to their daily lives.



Problems in geometry certainly don't stump these four mathematicians!



A passing glance catches Mr. McGregor answering questions for Algebra II students.

Carl willingly helps Judy with a trigonometry problem as Jane looks on.



Mr. Julius Abernethy  
U. Geom., Alg. III  
Analytic Geom.



Mr. A. Malloy McGregor  
Alg. I, Alg. II



Mrs. Betty White  
Alg. I, Alg. II



Mrs. Janice Meyer  
Business Arith.,  
Practical Math.



Mrs. Sarah Speight  
Trig., Alg. I  
U. Geom.



Mrs. Margaret Strickland  
Alg. II, Alg. III  
U. Geom.



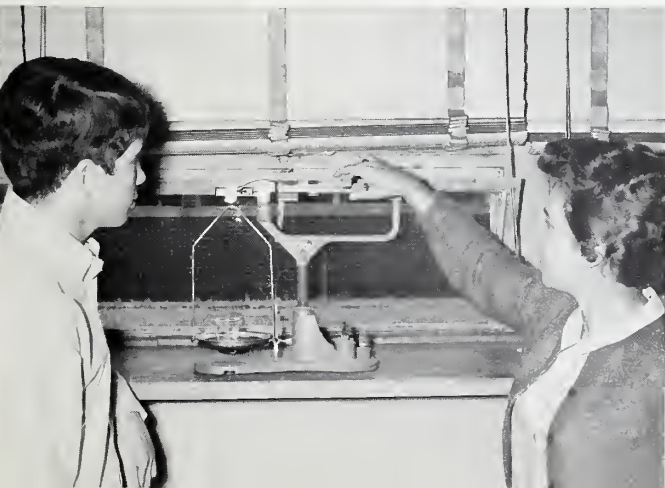




Simplicity and complexity combined—the process of distillation. Gordon, Dan, Graham, and Stephen find the experiment fascinating.

## Scientists Ask Why?

This is the age of science; a time when man asks, "Why?" and then sets to work trying to find an answer. Here in Rocky Mount Senior High, the students are asking, "Why?" and, through research and experimentation, these scientists of tomorrow are finding the answers to their questions. Biology courses explain the living world, while chemistry emphasizes basic theories and quantitative analysis. In physics, changes in matter and energy are studied. By encouraging in students an appreciation of the scientific method, the Science Department heightens scientific knowledge and interest at Rocky Mount Senior High School.



Mrs. Ora  
Van Buskirk  
Biology



Mr. Douglas Graham  
Biology



Mrs. Naomi Roberts  
Geom. Biology



Mr. Earl Privott  
Geom., Physics



Miss Judith Creekmore  
Chemistry



Linda Williamson and Peggy Nalley discover the wonders of the cell through aids such as microscopes and science texts.

Will Miss Creekmore ever get Tommy to understand the weight system?





Hours of concentrated practice sometimes bring on headaches, but they also produce a fine performing band.

## Rehearsing To Excel

"Do-re-me . . ." The tones of the chorus classes, boys, girls, and mixed, are a result of hours of practice. Mr. Parry also directs the choir and the Modernaires.

The R.M.S.H. Band, directed by Mr. Hammond, sells Christmas cards, marches in parades, gives superb half-time shows and performs at three annual concerts.

Students in Dramatics get a taste of Broadway as they study professional productions, learn about make up and progress in acting techniques. Opportunity to display their talents comes with the presentation of two plays.



"I will not direct a typical high school play. You are actors and actresses, so act!", exclaims Mrs. Hobbs to Carol Barnes, Martha Arrington, Cheryl Casper, Kathy Johnson, Bill Nichols, and Vickie Luper, at play rehearsal.



Mr. Frank  
Hammond  
Band



Mrs. Ada Hobbs  
Dramatics,  
English 10



Mr. Harold  
Parry  
Chorus

Mr. Parry listens quite attentively, making sure Mary Lee, Sebastian, Barbara, Bert, and Lynell are in perfect harmony.





# Acquiring Culture

Art is the people expressing themselves . . . thoughts personified . . . desires manifested . . . moments of triumphant creativity erasing eons of headache and heartache. The Earth's formless clay coaxed by eager hands into beauty . . . rainbow paints and empty canvas becoming a thing of loveliness . . . ideas becoming realities.

In the library, the people learn about their race . . . the knowledge of their ancestors. The leaders of the people—who were they, are they? What did they do to become the leaders instead of others? What did they think, dream? The library—the permanent record of mankind.



Artists can never be satisfied with their work, because they know that talent depends upon inspiration and constant practice.

The people search endlessly in order to satisfy their curiosity, though they are aware that their desire will never be completely fulfilled.



Adria and Steve learn to think, to analyze, to make decisions and criticisms, and to appreciate creations of beauty.

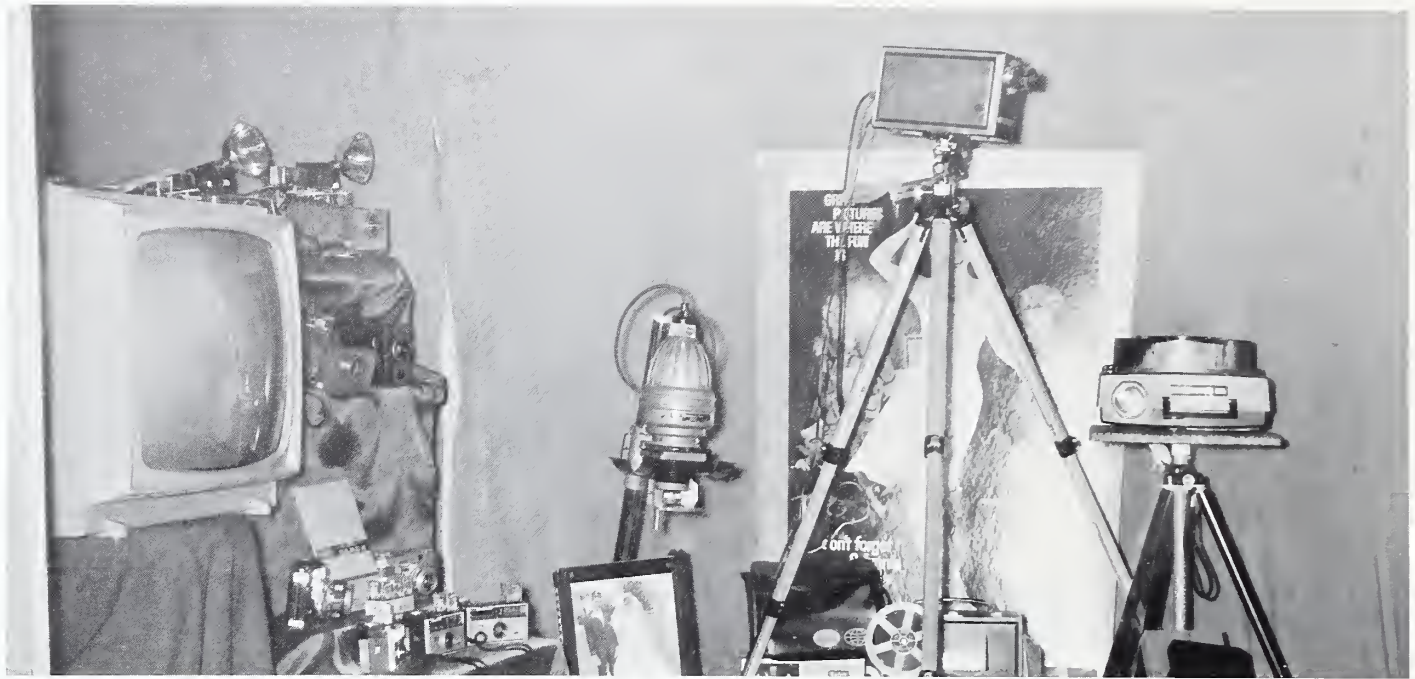
Mrs. Carolyn Bailey  
Librarian



Mr. John Hart  
Art I. II. III







Eye-catching and attractive, this display window shows the excellent accomplishments of D.E. students.



Strong determination and enthusiasm is shown by Ricky Rackley as he tackles a difficult typing problem.

## Acquiring Business and Vocational Abilities

Through typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, and office practice, the Business Department of Rocky Mount Senior High aids the students in developing techniques and skills for vocational use. Students learn and follow business-like attitudes and procedures as well as acquire knowledge of business terms and standards. Those interested in business are encouraged to pursue this interest in one of the many related phases of advanced education.

The Distributive Education Department offers its students vocational training in the classroom as well as through actual work experience in Rocky Mount firms. Participants learn about retail and wholesale selling and good salesmanship.



Mrs. Jane White  
Business  
Education



Mrs. Josephine  
McGee  
Business  
Education



Mrs. Nellie  
Winstead  
Business  
Education



Mr. John  
Langley  
Distributive  
Education

"What's that crazy sign?" Mary Brown asks Jamie Harris.







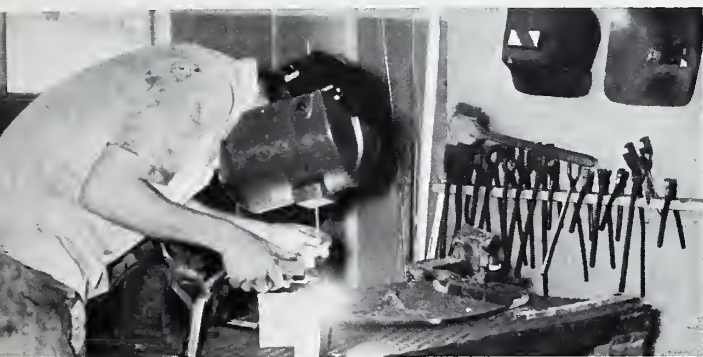
Miss Josephine  
Grant, F.H.A.  
Home Economics



Mr. Neal Adkins  
Industrial Arts



Mr. Harold  
Dearing, I.C.T.,  
Technical Drafting



Ronald Sykes demonstrates the use of the new Heliarc welder.

## Preparing for a Useful Future

In their modernly equipped classroom, girls learn the art of homemaking. Instruction in fashion and design creates appreciation in the world of art and color. Boys may participate in a class of family living.

The Industrial Arts Department strives to allow boys to develop creative skills. General Shop emphasizes wood-working; Vocational Machine Shop, metal. Mechanical Drawing is offered for prospective engineers.



Darolyn, Sharon, and Gary discover a useful skill in family life class.

A T-square is the students' best friend in mechanical drawing.







Rocky Mount Senior High School





## CLASSES



*"Who were they?  
Where did they come from?  
and why were they  
in such a hurry  
when they knew so little  
where they were going?"*



We are the young. We are not yet the people themselves, but we are the most important part of the people. We are their reason for being. We are their tomorrows and their yesterdays, the purpose of their efforts, their destiny. Tomorrow is our day, for then we will be accountable for this world. We have come together here to learn how, to prepare.









Once again there appear the seniors in our school who thrive on recognition and long to leave their mark. (Paper preferred!)

## The Torch of Leadership Is Passed to Us, the Seniors of '67

The last game has been played, the last assembly has been attended, the final bell has been rung. Our high school years are a record of past trials and triumphs. We are each a part of a whole and each of us has contributed to the making of the other. As we go, we carry a proud memory of a remarkable people with whom we share the distinct joy of being the CLASS of '67.

In the beginning there were 329 of us. We met ourselves, as a class, one warm day in early September of 1964. We came, frightened, amazed and awed to take our place in a school of which its students spoke with loyalty and pride. We were insignificant, uncertain, uninitiated—the beginning of something big. We were sophomores. Faces were at first unfamiliar, halls were endlessly confusing and Seniors addressed us with the proverbial tag "dumb sophomores."



Fall officers were John Daughtridge, president; Chris Stanley, treasurer; Julian Ruffin, vice-president; Sharon James, secretary.



# “And Now, With the Seniors Leaving First the Assembly is Dismissed!”



Regina Ann Anderson



Alice Rhem Andrews



Looking forward to their Senior year, underclassmen observe the Seniors leaving the auditorium first.



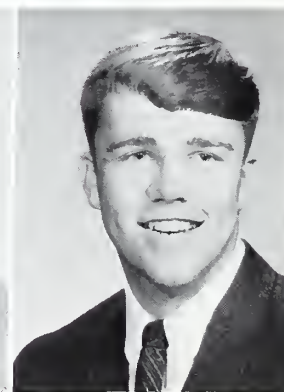
Allison Dawn Ayscue



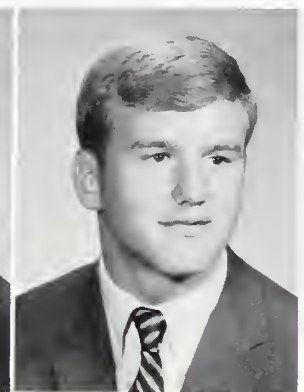
Alice Marie Baker



Donald Bruce Baker



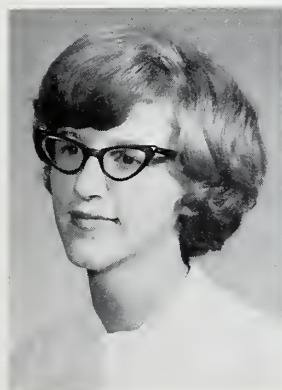
Charles Lee Ball, III



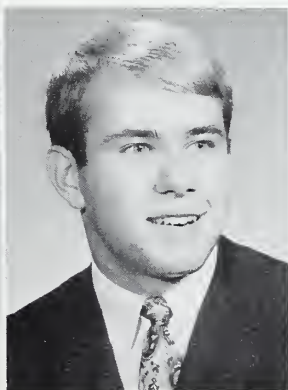
Luther Daniel Ballance, Jr.



The schedules, rules and environment were unaccustomed, the academic requirements demanded that longer hours be spent on more difficult work. Help in adjusting to the problems which were created by these changes took the form of that exclusively sophomore feature, Monday group guidance, which was ably lead by Miss Kitchin. Here we were acquainted with school policies, student activities, the structure of the student government, and good study habits as well as our obligations and opportunities as Senior High students.



Carolyn Rhem Ballentine



Russell Hoyett Bass, Jr.



Darolyn Jean Batchelor



Marilyn Jill Bateman



Brenda Sue Bennett



Joyce Cheryl Berk



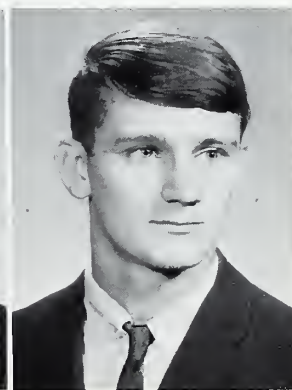
Linda Avent Bethea



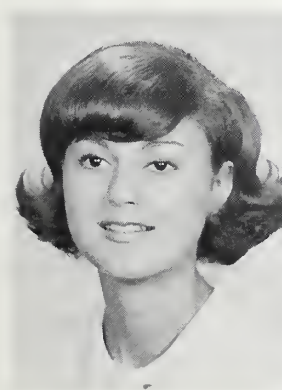
Charles Radford Blackburn



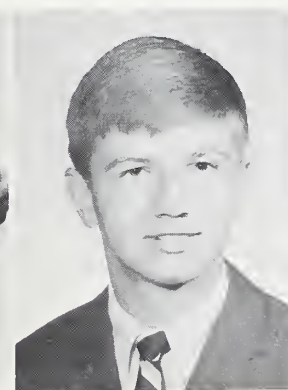
Howard Vann Boone, Jr.



Thomas Anthony Bossolono



Paula Celeste Boyd



Benjamin Franklin Bradley



Beverly Ruth Braswell



Linda Sue Brewer



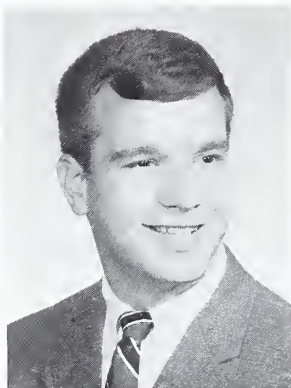
Sebastian Brewer



# Gwen Seigman is Sister Host to Danish Student Elsebeth Kamstrup



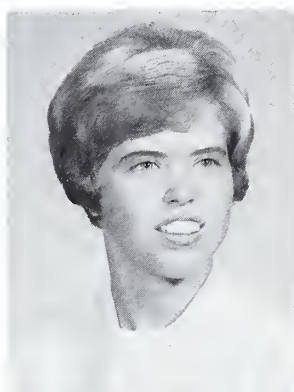
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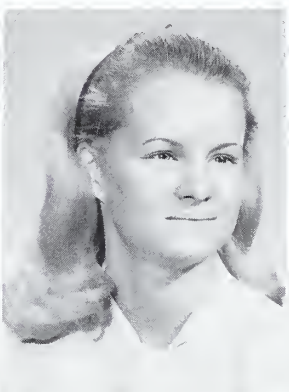
Steven Nelson Broughton

Early in the year we made our presence known by devoting our always abundant sophomore spirit to the magazine campaign for which we sold \$3502.41. The receipts of our efforts established our class treasury.

Fall brought football and chilly nights. The newly elected junior varsity cheerleaders, Gwenn Seigman, Teresa Rhodes, Pat Burgess, Carolyn Smith, Nancy Wilson, Cherry Hall, Judy Farris, Ann Taylor and Priscilla Roderick, head, added vivacious sparkle to the J.V. games while we followed the Babybirds and the varsity to a third consecutive conference championship.



Mary Tonya Brown



Elma Dove Buchan



Deborah Ann Bullard



Benjamin Jordan Bulluck, Jr.



Elizabeth Jane Bulluck



Linda Gale Bulluck



Margaret Anne Bunn



Patricia Lee Burgess



Carolyn Gwen Bynum



Carolyn Faye Cannon





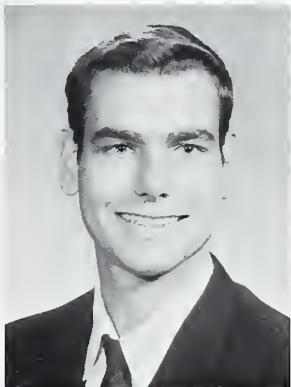
As usual, Elsebeth is in on everything, even Gwenn's phone calls!



James Lawrence Carignan



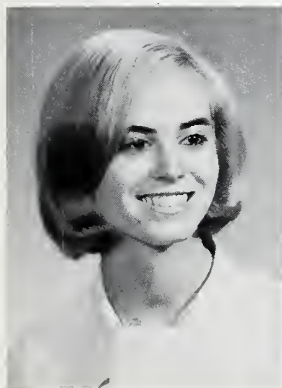
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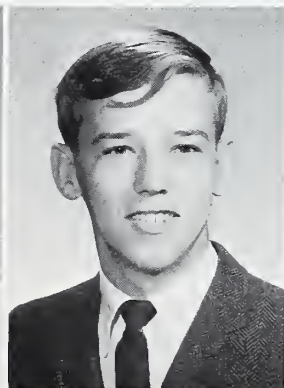
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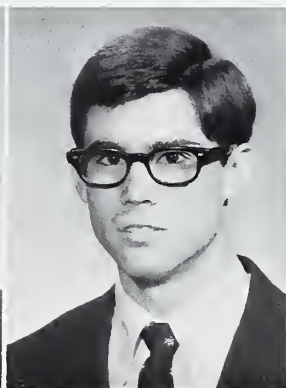
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Barry Lee Chaney



Joe Franklin Chapman



Katharyne Cobb Cherry



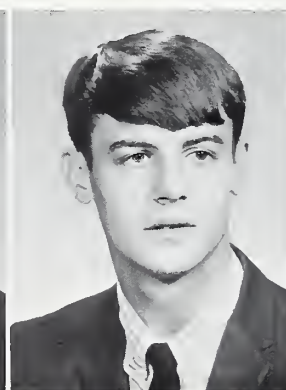
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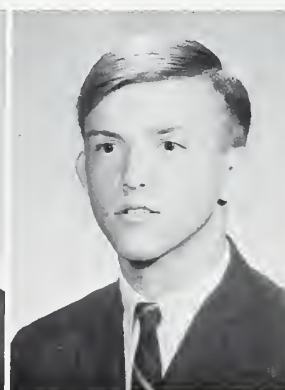
Kay Frances Clark



James Ralph Clayton, III



Allen Wayne Cochran



Joseph Haywood Cogdell



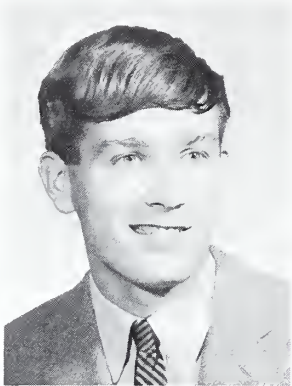
Gordon McDonald Coggins, Jr.



# Upperclassmen Encourage

## Twirp Week

## and Stageside Chats



Robert Fagan Coley



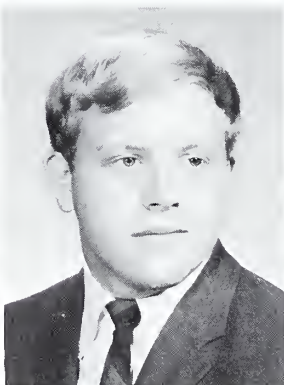
Jack Hill Collins, Jr.



Linda, Beverly, Bobbi and Kathy capture Jack to "wrangle" the Mustangs for the Homecoming game.



Michael Hayes Collins



Phillip Wayne Combs



Patricia Kathleen Conyers



Susan Lurenda Cooper



Clyde Eugene Copley, III



Our first experience with mid-term exams followed closely on the heels of the Christmas holidays. Second semester officers were Jim Middleton, Pres.; Frank Bradley, V. Pres.; Arthur Marcus, Sec.; and Sandy Easley, Treas. Mrs. Joan Mundy became our class advisor.

More secure in the knowledge that we were organized and on our way, we began an active school and social life by operating concession stands at the basketball games and attending the Confederate Ball in the spring.



Dalton Carroll Coppedge, Jr.



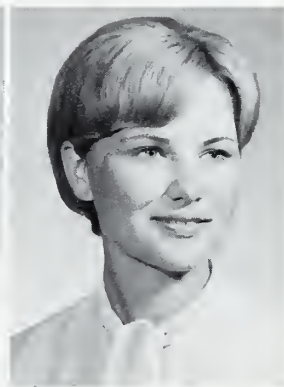
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Douglas Dowd Cotton



Sandra Diane Couch



Barbara Gail Creech



Richard Everett Crocker



Virginia Dunn Dasher



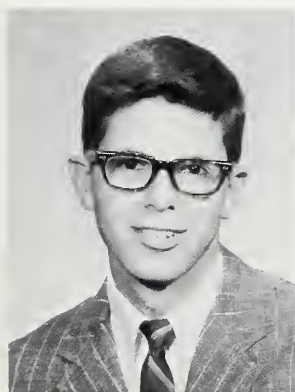
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Barbara Lynn Daughtride



Donnan Lanier Daughtride



John Aycock Daughtride, Jr.



Barbara Joan Davis



Margaret Ann Davis



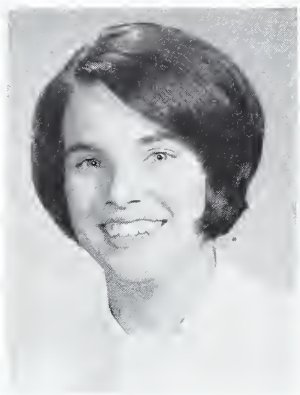
Mark Anthony Davis



Donna Faye Dawes



# Seniors Realize That They Must Set High Standards of School Spirit



Deborah Scott Deans



Delores Yvonne Deans

Later in the spring of the year, sophomore honors were accorded some of us. Frank Bradley received the Civitan Award. Johnny Evans and Rebecca Sherriff were selected to attend Science Symposiums. We were well on our way to being a class Senior High will never forget.

The class of '67's summer was devoted chiefly to relaxation and recuperation from the exciting labors of the preceding year. Jane Ferrell and Chris Stanley spent part of their summer at Governor's School in Winston Salem. Others worked at summer jobs.



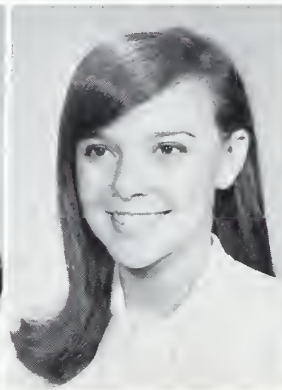
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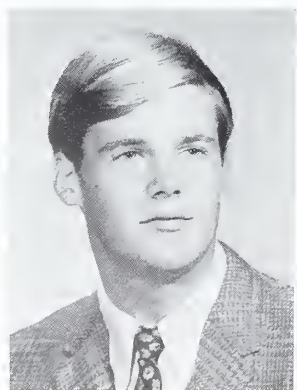
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Cornelia Alease Doherty



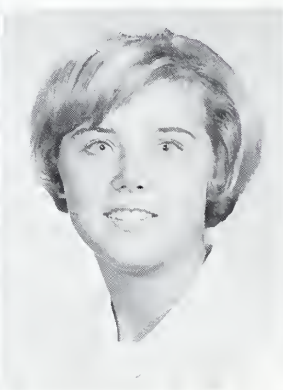
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Richard Graham Dozier, Jr.



Novie Edith Driver



Carol Lee Dubel



David Martin Dudley



Lynell Harrington Dudley





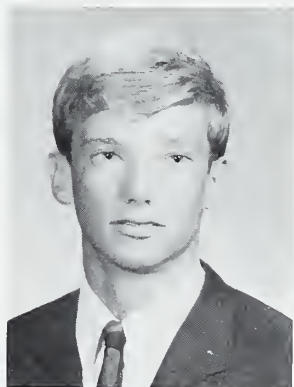
School-spirited Seniors attend their last out-of-town ballgames.



Paula Jeanne Dunn



Henry Alexander Easley, III



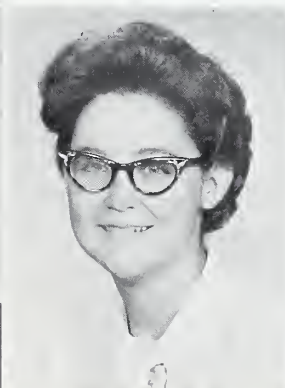
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June Christine Ellis



Sterling Dwight Ethridge



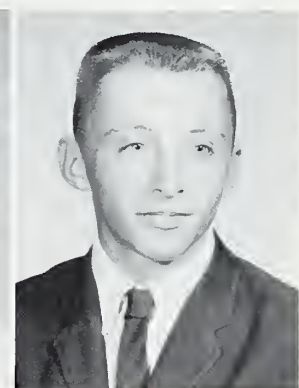
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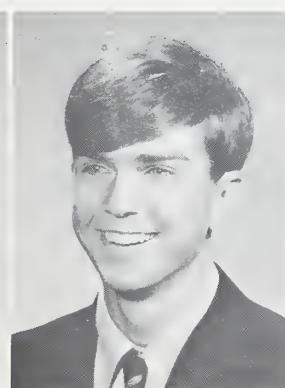
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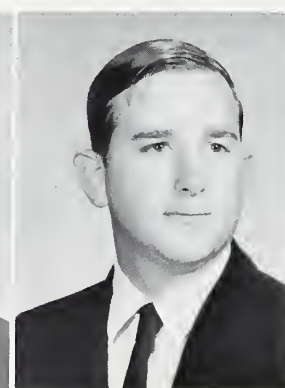
William Earl Ezzelle, Jr.



Judith Isabel Farris



Graham Pridgen Felton



William Eaton Fenner, II



Bettie Jane Ferrell



Dorothy Faye Ferrell



# Themes, Applications, Deadlines . . . Plague Upperclassmen



Cheryl Lynne Floyd



Patricia Ann Flye



Margaret undergoes agony and frustration known only to Seniors, as she drops her Senior theme note-cards again.



William Durward Fryar, Jr.



Debbie Jo Garnes



Betsy Anne Gatling



Peggy Sue Gibson



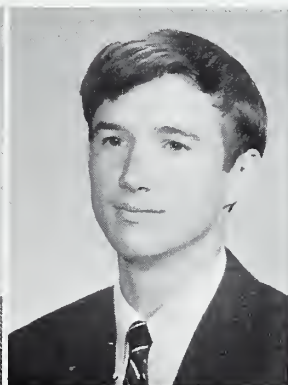
Henry Wise Gorham



Fall united us once more on the verge of a "doing" year. The junior year presented the time for building our class and we titled and defined ourselves accordingly. \$2205.54 in magazines was sold by our class in the school-wide campaign. The election of first semester officers resulted in Arthur Marcus, President; Johnny Gower, Vice President; Dan Ballance, Secretary; and Dwight Ethridge, Treasurer. In October we took the PSAT which helped prepare us for the long line of college boards that would soon confront us.



John Russell Gower



Bruce Fraser Gurganus



Joyce Dianne Guzman



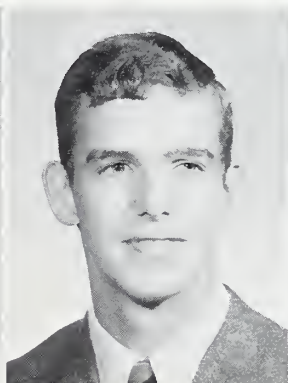
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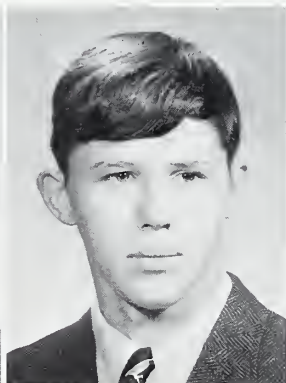
Cherry Gaye Hall



Deborah Wood Hall



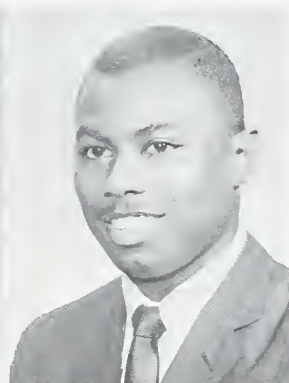
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Warren Dale Hall



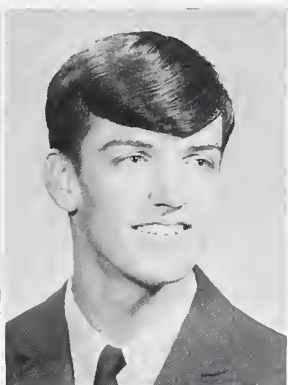
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Michael Gray Hargrove



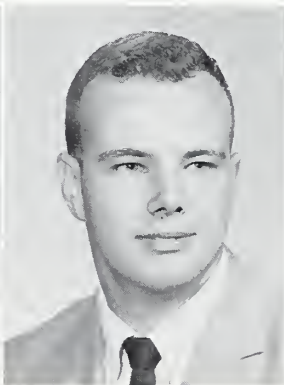
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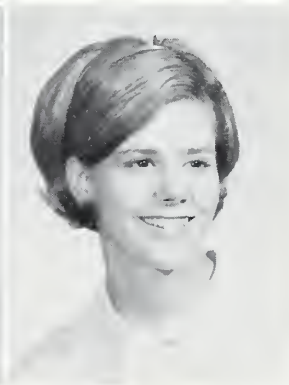
Robert Stevenson Harper



Lynda Louise Harrell



Albert Lee Harrelson, III



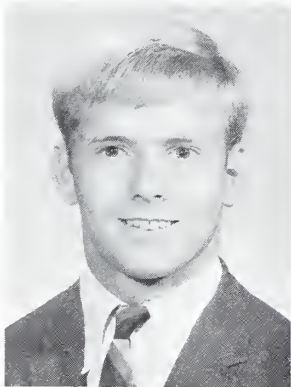
Shields Daughtride Harris



# Individual Research

## Characterizes

### the Class of '67



James Bennett Hayes



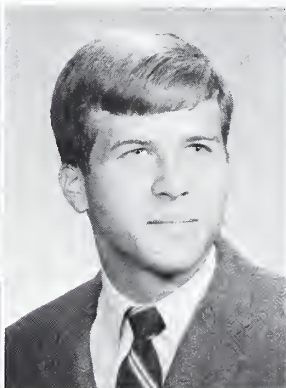
Helen Elizabeth Haynes

As an integral functioning part of Senior High, we anxiously awaited the December arrival of the class rings that would distinguish us from the sophomores as uniquely "Jolly Juniors," the class of '67. The mid-term break saw us depart on a well earned winter holiday, a happy and productive group of students.

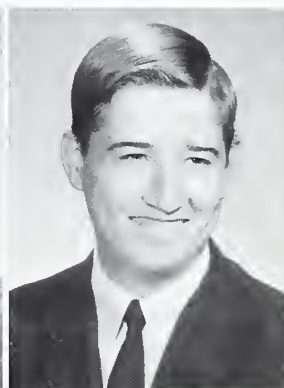
"In knowledge and courage may we go forth" was chosen as our motto and the yellow chrysanthemum, as our flower. Second semester officers elected were John Mebane, President; Bill Meakin, Vice President; Debbie Slone, Secretary and Roger Stancil, Treasurer.



James Herbert Hearn, Jr.



Robert Powell Henry



Samuel Hatcher Herring



Jane Gray Howell



Janice Carol Hunt



Joyce Carmen Hunt



Sharon Wilson James



Carolyn Dunford Jenkins

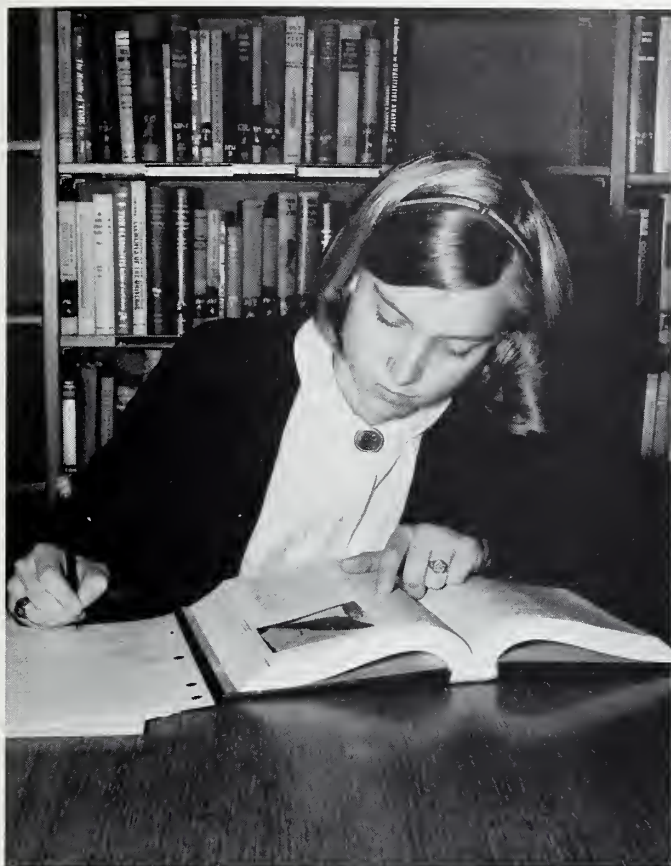


James Spencer Johnson, Jr.



Sidney Gordon Johnston, Jr.





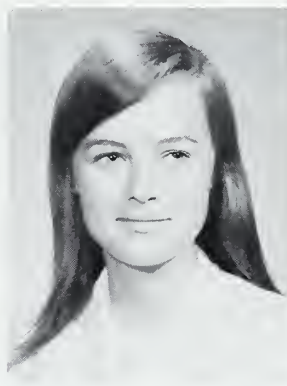
Margaret devises a plan for peace in her "Peace is Attainable" essay.



Nancy Leigh Jones



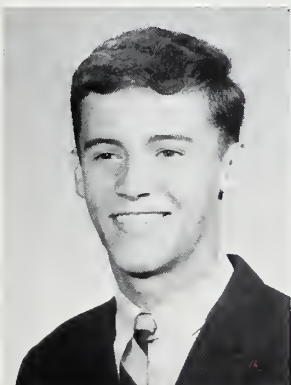
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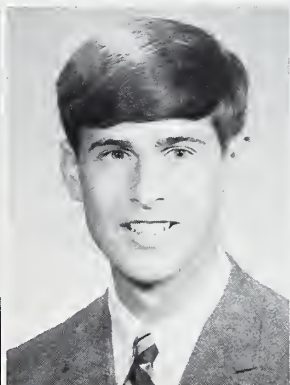
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Carl Waylon Joyner



Larry Allen Joyner



Timothy Drew Joyner



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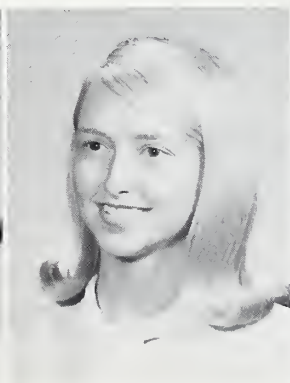
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Michael Allie Kea



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Annie Suzette Lamm



Joe Linwood Lancaster



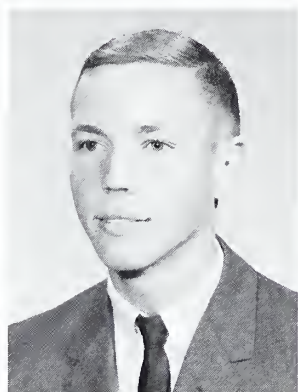
# A Unique Enthusiasm

## Possessed by

### Each Class Member



Linda Diane Lancaster



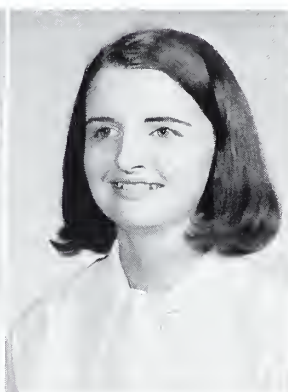
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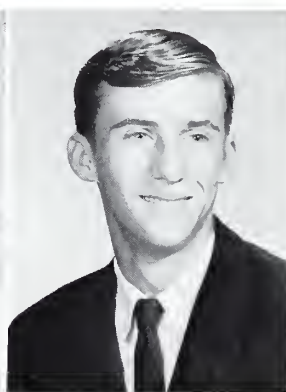
The enthusiasm of the Twenties returns to Seniors as Jeff cranks his buggy for an afternoon spin.



Gloria Jean Lane



Elizabeth Bernice LaRue



Larry Hampton Latta



Harvey May Lee III



Charlotte Annette Lewis



An organized effort of the Junior class brought forth a unique Junior-Senior in the spring of the year. Seniors were honored with a banquet followed by a formal dance in Tarrytown Mall. The colorful decorations followed the theme of a "Holiday in Paris."

The spring of our Junior year brought recognition to many of us. John Mebane received the Civitan Award, Arthur Marcus was the first to receive the Yale Book Award and Jane Ferrell was chosen as D.A.R. Student.



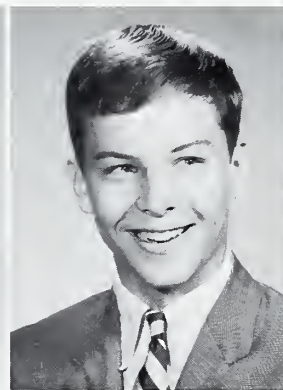
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Marvin Randolph Lewis



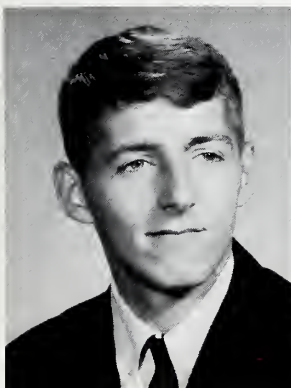
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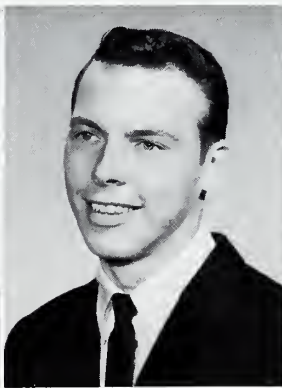
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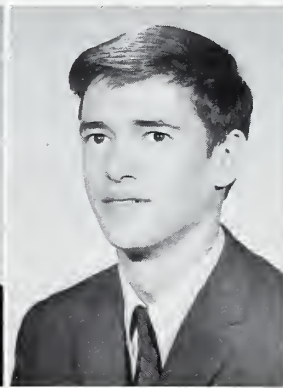
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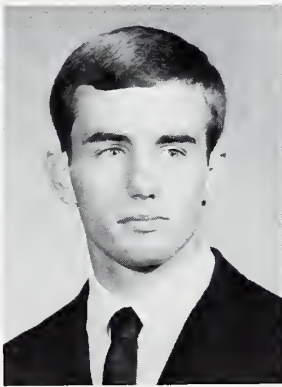
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William Joseph McCarver, II



LaVerne Alice McNair



John William Meakin



John Marvin Mebane, Jr.



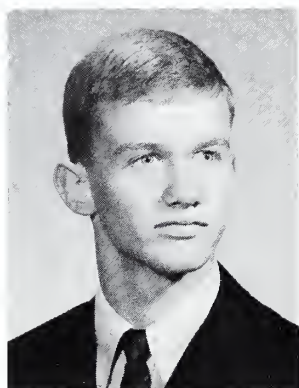
Carey Joan Meeks



# Christmas Offers

## Relaxation—

### Denotes Halfway Mark

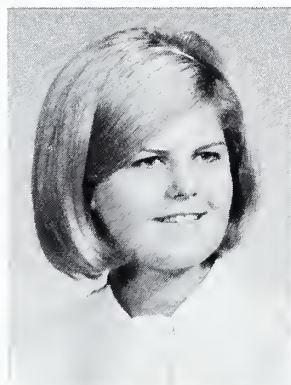


James Ross Middleton



George Sexton Millar

During vacation some of us became beachcombers and others worked. Beverly Rosser and Bobbi Creech went to South America under the I.F. exchange program. Margaret Tharrington, George Clack, Bonnie Evans and Judy Jordan toured England while Teresa Rhodes, Gwen Seigman, Shebe Harris, Carolyn Jenkins, Barbara Overman and Kathy Viverette journeyed to France. Kathy Cherry and Henry Gorham attended the Wildacres Youth Conference. Arthur Marcus, Dan Ballance, and Frank Bradley attended the Mars Hill Workshop. Jane Ferrell and Carolyn Teague attended Girls' State with Lynell Dudley as alternate. Dan Ballance attended Boys' State.



Helen Cathryn Minges



Deborah Gayle Minter



Linda Eulene Modlin



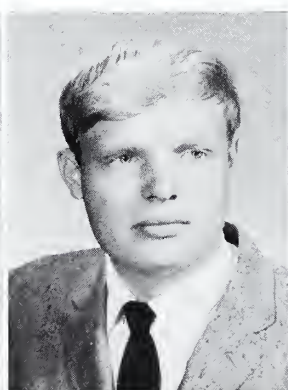
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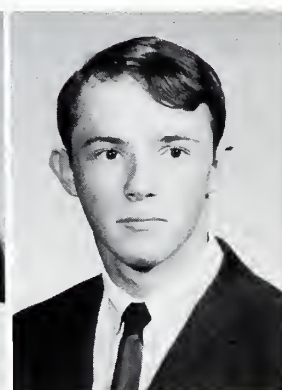
Margaret Ellen Moss



Marvin Lee Moss



Helen Alexis Munn



Kenneth Murchison



Penny Lee Myers





Initiative and Christmas spirit produce a package-wrapping Nancy.



Sandra Ann Nalley



Donna Louise Nash



Nancy Kaye Oakley



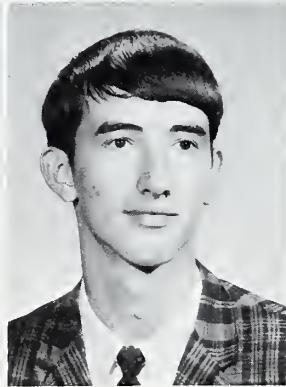
Richard Willis Oakley



Deborah Ann Odom



Barbara Ann Overman



Frederick Karl Parham



Andy Remus Parker



Elizabeth Leigh Peele



Shelia Dianne Perdue



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Sarah Elizabeth Pike



Betty Lynne Plummer



# Parking Lot Is an Integral Part of High School Life



Cheryl Darien Pollard



Deborah Jane Powell



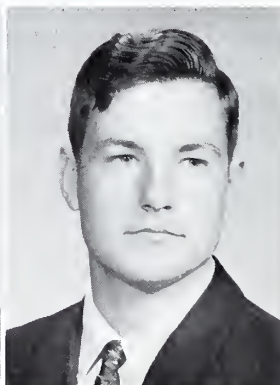
Jimmy and Tony keep their distance as they direct Paula into the only parking space.



Judy Elizabeth Powell



Allen Wayne Price



David Lee Price, Jr.



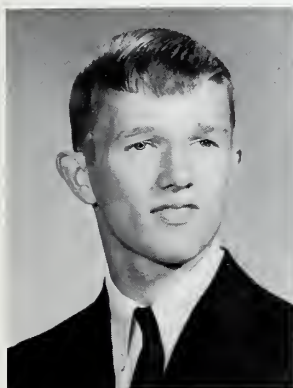
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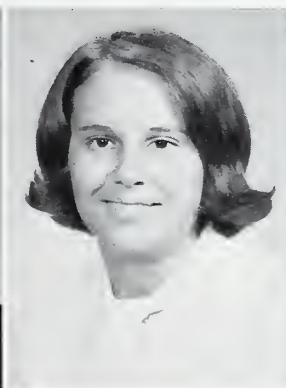
David Wynne Pridgen



We began our Senior year and walked proudly down the now familiar halls, boasting our newly acquired title of "Mighty Seniors." That first day each of us felt a warm sense of confidence and optimism. The first weeks, as always, were filled with the usual confusion characteristic of the beginning of another year of demanding work. But there was something that made this beginning very different from the others, for each of us knew that it would be his last year at Rocky Mount Senior High School.



Mack Daniel Pridgen, III



Patricia Kathryn Pridgen



Delores Louise Proctor



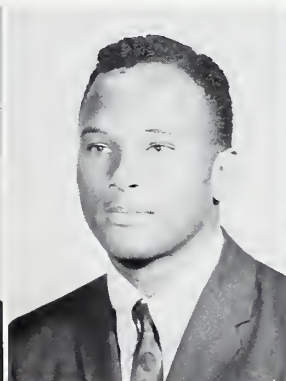
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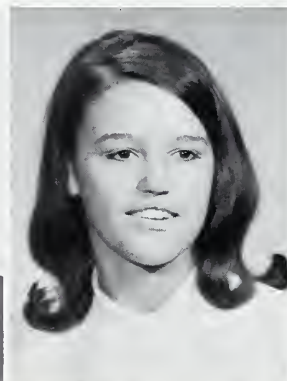
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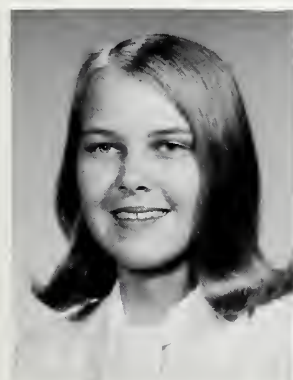
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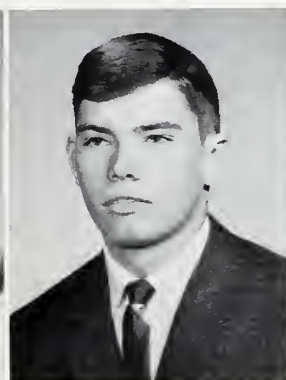
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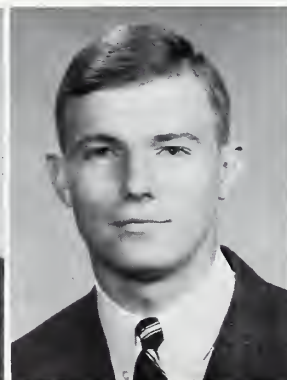
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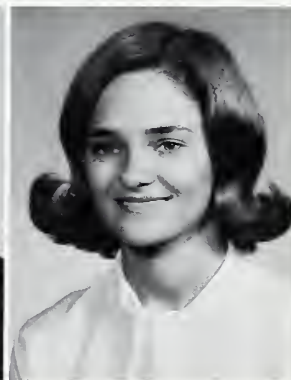
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Willie Meadors Robinson, III



Priscilla Anne Roderick



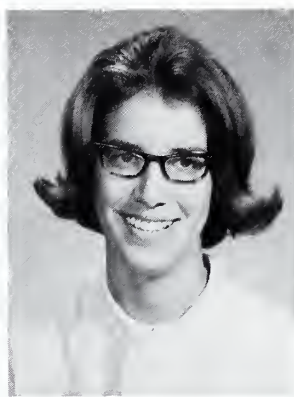
# Count Down to Graduation

## Becomes the

## Order of Each Day

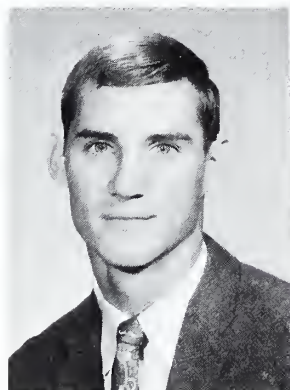


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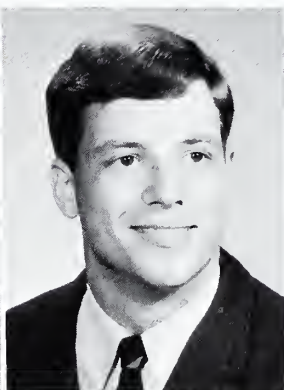


Beverly Royall Rosser

As Seniors we became the respected leaders of the school. Mrs. Sarah Speight acted as our class advisor. John Evans and Ellen Winstead were co-editors of the *Hi-Noc-Ar*. George Clack was editor of the *Blackbird* and Kathy Viverette was editor of the *Paradigm*. Many of us were recognized as Rotary Couples, Kiwanis Boys and Outstanding Student Drivers. Priscilla Roderick led her cheerleading staff of Judy Farris, Bobbi Creech, Debbie Slone, Ann Taylor and Cherry Hall. Sandy Easley was chosen Typical Youth and Priscilla Roderick was crowned Homecoming Queen. College night, held in the fall, brought the reality of our graduation closer.



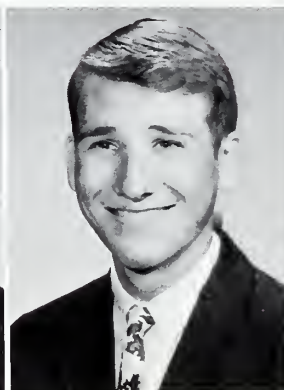
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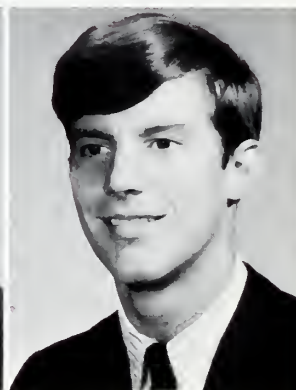
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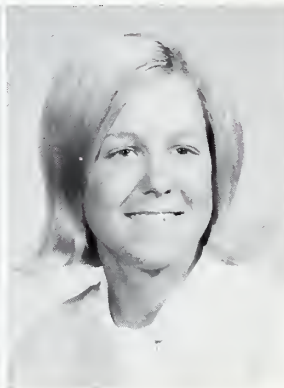
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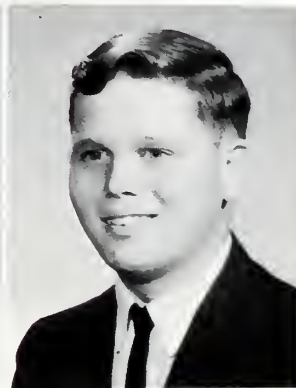
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Deborah Ann Slone



Carolyn Jean Smith



David Wayne Smith





Changing activity faces Senior girls in their struggle through gym.



John Goodrich Smith, Jr.



Thomas Osman Smith, Jr.



Wanda Gail Smith



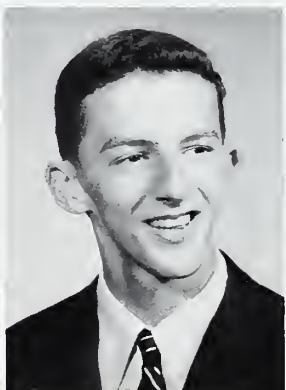
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Linda Anne Stallings



Roger Lane Stancil



William Christopher Stanley



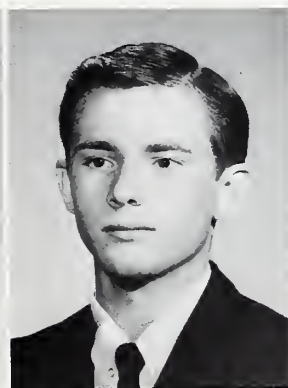
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Charlene Stith



Mary Lee Stocks



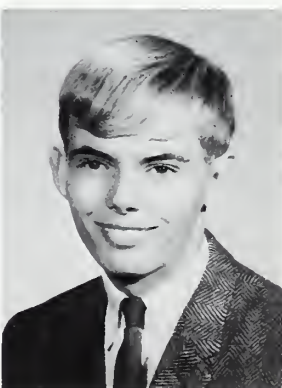
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Pamela June Strickland



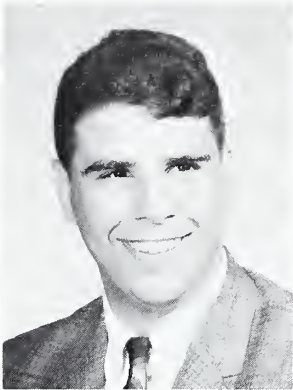
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Joseph Leonidas Suiter, IV



# Seniors Boast 3 Morehead Finalists and 7 Merit Semi-finalists



Martin Thomas Sultan



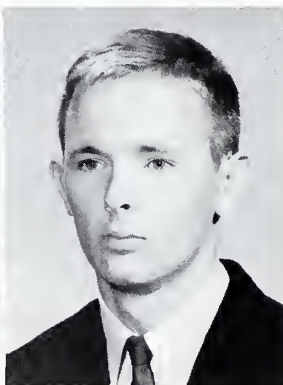
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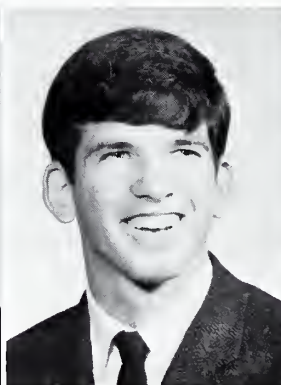
Seniors' Annual Terror, better known as the S.A.T., struck sleepy-eyed seniors on December 3.



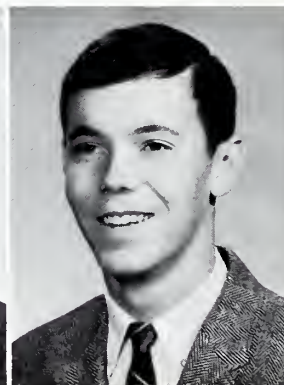
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Wilbur Scott Swain, III



Milton Ronald Sykes



Edward Lee Taylor

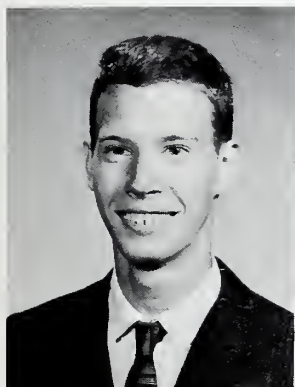


Frances Ann Taylor



Chris Stanley, John Gower, Bill Meakin, and Arthur Marcus, alternate, were chosen finalists in Morehead Scholarship competition. Ellen Winstead, Lynda Harrell, Becky Sherriff, Mack Pridgen, Chris Stanley, Bill Meakin and Roger Stancil were distinguished as National Merit semi-finalists.

To promote magazine sales, we offered our auditorium privilege to the highest seller. We added a total of \$1140.19 to our class treasury and continued to support our foster child, Nguyen Van Thao, of Saigon.



William Carlyle Taylor



Carolyn Yvonne Teague



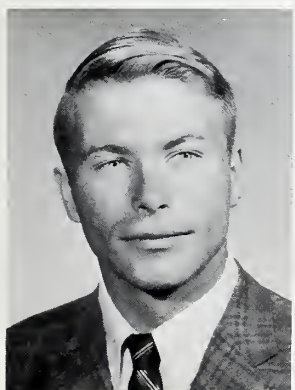
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Christopher Elwood Thomas



Clyde Emmett Todd, II



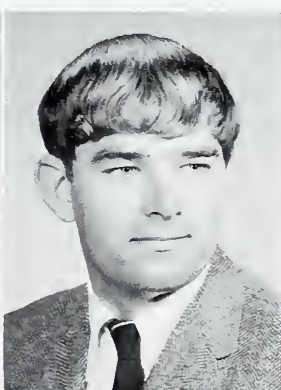
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William Bryan Tuttle



Lucy Marie Vester



Ennis Ronald Vick



Kathleen Marie Viverette



Mary Elaine Warusczak



Brenda Bailey Watson



William Henry  
Weatherford, Jr.



Patsy Marie Weaver

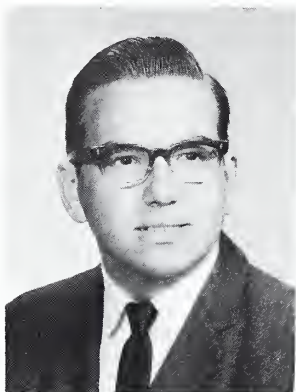


Dorothy Mae Webb





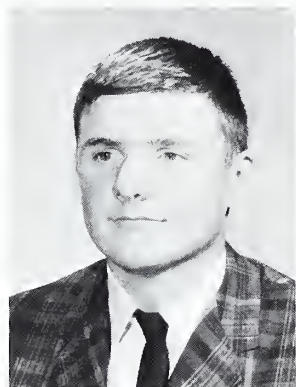
Gladys Joanne Weeks



Eugene Bruce West



Weary from the events of the past hours, Steve and Sarah realize that it was their last Junior-Senior.



Ronald Douglas Wester



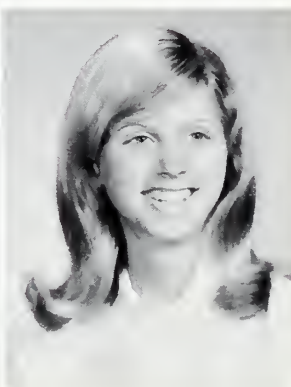
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Suzanne Dail Whitehurst



Marilyn Kay Whitfield



Martha-Anne Whitley



Judy Kay Williams



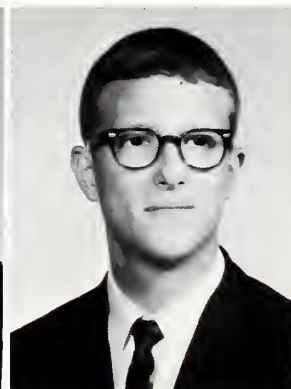
Mary Ann Williams



Nina Pearl Williams



Wyatt Alan Williams



John Franklin Wilson, Jr.



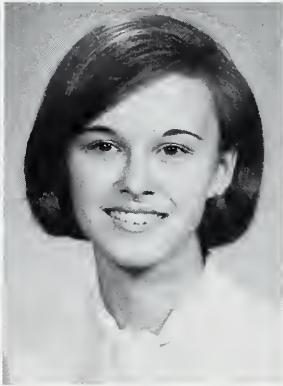
# As Seniors We Asked, "Where to? What Next?"

In the end there were 316 of us. We had shared and imparted joy and sorrow. We had been young, growing, and more mature. We had a place and honored it with our effort and achievements. Coming to the end of these, our fondest years, we glory in the knowledge that we arrived, well prepared, at that point which is the end of a beginning. We are the product of something big and wonderful, the people of tomorrow . . .

*The Class of 1967*



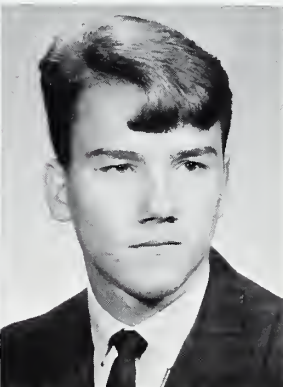
Nancy Brantley Wilson



Peggy Ellen Winstead



Sharon Lynne Winstead



Michael Crawford Wooten



In Memoriam  
John D. Dawes  
June 28, 1949—June 3, 1963



Tony takes a reminiscent glance into the past before he turns his thoughts toward the uncertain future.





Fall officers were Hatcher Kincheloe, president, Stephen Battle, vice president; Penny Hicks, secretary, Woody Bobbitt, treasurer.



The arrival of the long awaited for class rings in time for the holidays made Christmas spirits rise to a peak of excitement.

College bound juniors listen intently to representatives on college night and discuss requirements, applications, and expenses.







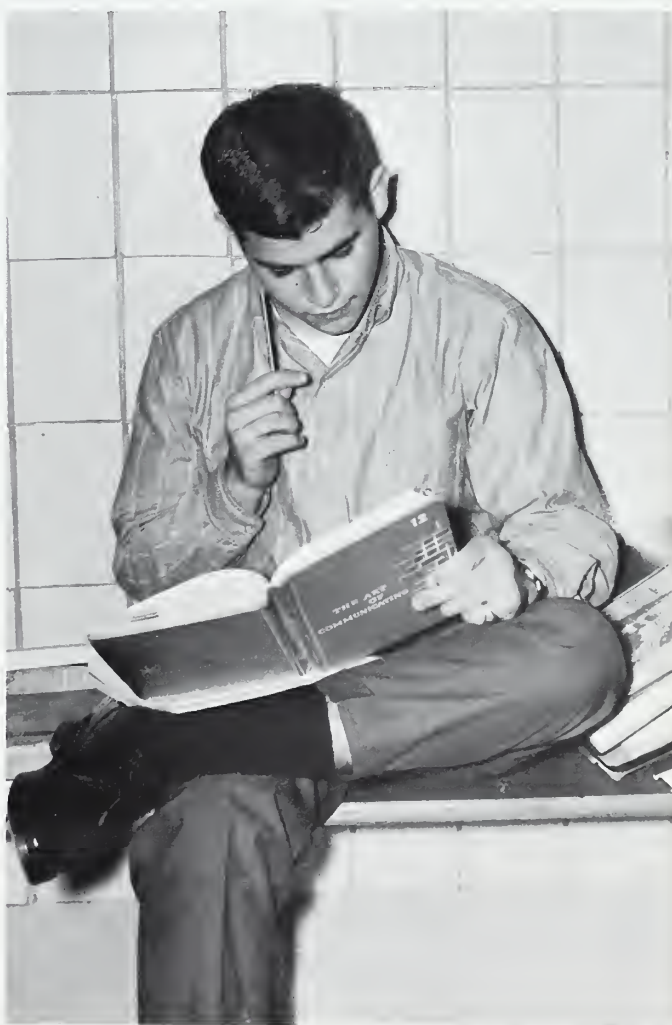
To get in the center of all the action as well as show his high school spirit, Mike Easley climbs a tree at this bonfire.



## Juniors Caught in the Thick of Activities

Right smack in the middle . . . Newness and change gone . . . Seniority on the verge . . . A year of identity for middle of the road juniors striving for excellence.

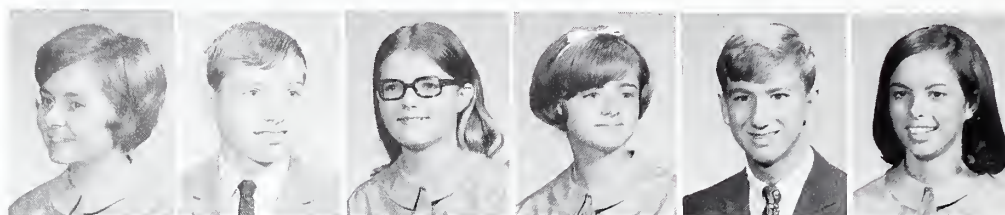
With a new sense of belonging, juniors faced their halfway mark with eagerness and enthusiasm. Ready to use their newly gained superiority, juniors were understanding sophomore advisors; yet, they still looked to the seniors with awe. Excitement rose over the arrival of class rings in time for the Christmas holidays and plans for the Junior-Senior. Challenged forward with harder studies, juniors worked diligently; for with the coming role of senior comes preparations for new horizons in the world of work or college.



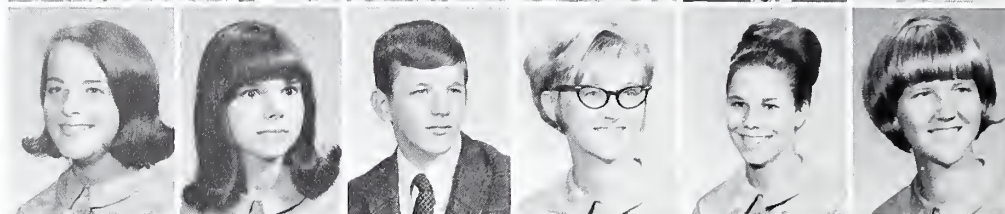
English 12 for a junior? That's right! Mark Fafalios studies hard to graduate this summer. He's going to Greece next year.



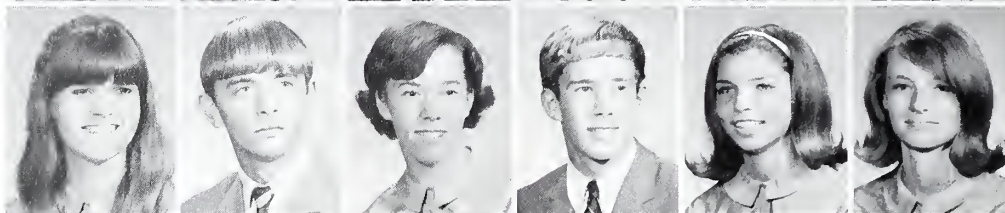
# PSAT Scores and College Night Inspire Serious



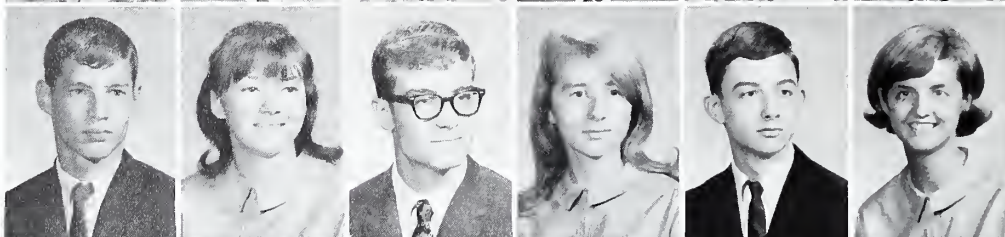
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Robert Allen  
Jo Alston  
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Curtis Andrews  
Linda Armstrong



Martha Arrington  
Shannon Bailey  
David Ballentine  
Kathy Barkley  
Betsy Barnes  
Carol Barnes



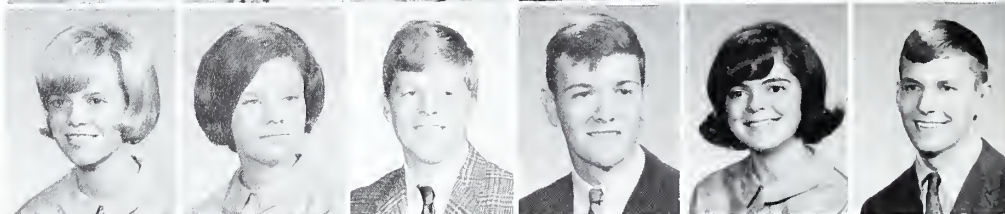
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Stephen Battle  
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Susan Bennett



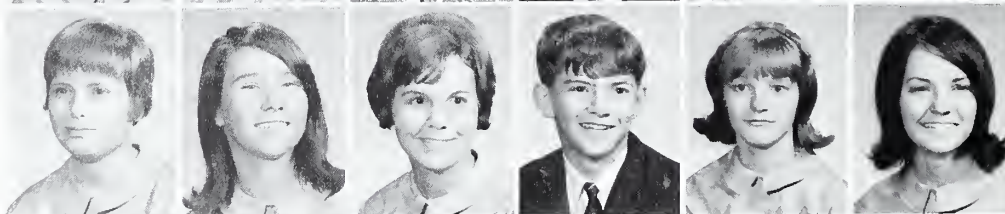
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Lee Bobbitt  
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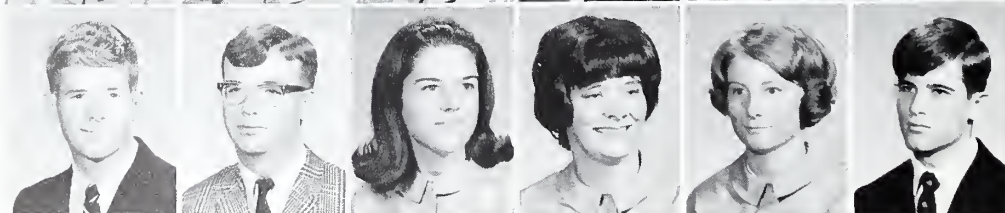
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Linda Boykin  
Doug Bradham  
Mary Bradley  
Dick Bradshaw



Beth Brantley  
Gray Brantley  
Judge Brantley  
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Mike Brown



Carolyn Bryant  
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Mary Lou Bulluck  
Steve Bunn  
Carolyn Burnett  
Cheryle Burroughs

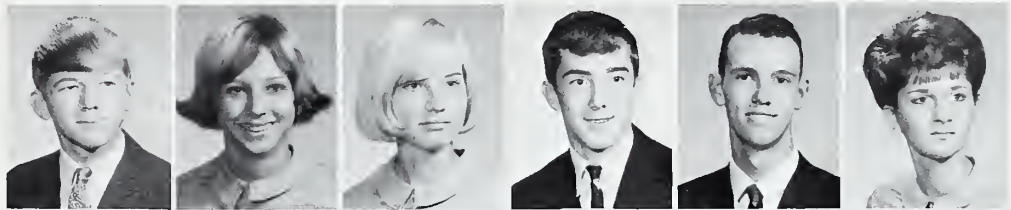


Leslie Burroughs  
Alex Cabrien  
Fayne Carrington  
Rosemary Carroll  
Faye Casey  
Bob Chapman



# Study as Students Prepare for Academic Future

Elbert Chewning  
Susan Clonts  
Joan Cockrell  
Dennis Coggins  
Eugene Collie  
Madelyn Collins



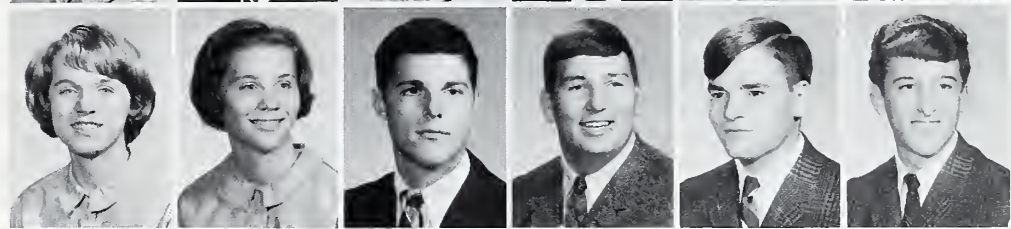
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Clarence Crumpler



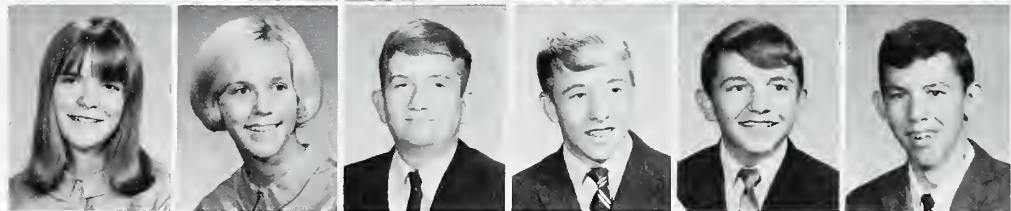
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Georgia Davis  
Mickey Dawes  
Terry Denson  
Eddie Denty



Susan Dildy  
Harriet Dill  
Mike Dixon  
R. L. Downing  
Brien Drake  
Stephen Draper



Lyn Dunning  
Carolyn Davis  
Danny Davis  
Ronald Eason  
Mike Eatman  
Ronnie Edwards



Ruth Edwards  
Ronnie Eggers  
Betsy Elmore  
George Evans  
Sylvia Ezzelle  
Mark Fafalios



Harry Fish  
Lewis Fields  
Eddie Floyd  
Cary Fountain  
Dianne Fowler  
Ike Fowler



Cassandra Gardner  
Marcia Gardner  
Stephen Gardner  
Rex Gass  
Wynne Gatsis  
Eileen Gebrian





# Arrival of Class Rings Before



Michele Gold  
Herbert Greenberg  
Ginny Gregory  
Bill Griffin  
Mavis Griffin  
Kathy Gurganus

Wayne Hall  
Robert Hamm  
Marsha Hammell  
Scott Hanner  
Fannie Hardwick  
Harry Harles

Judy Harrell  
Jamie Harris  
Kacky Harrison  
Carolyn Hayes  
Betsy Heady  
Suzanne Hemenway

Nancy Herring  
Penny Hicks  
Charlotte High  
Elaine Honegger  
Joanne House  
Charles Houseworth

Lee Hudson  
Debbie Hughes  
Judy Hunter  
Billy Hux  
Claudia Ivey  
Sue Janney

Lynne Jefferson  
Kathy Johnson  
Kathy Johnson  
Carolyn Jones  
Gayle Jones  
Dianne Joyner

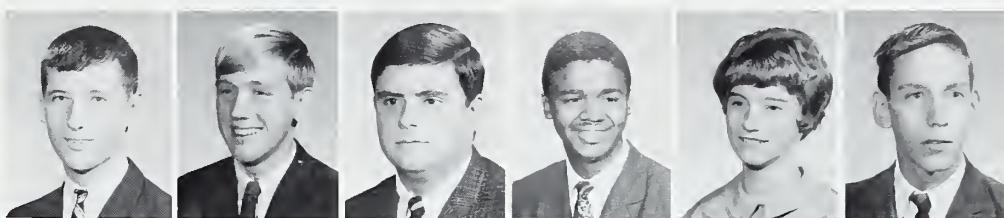
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Johnnie Joyner  
Steve Joyner  
Vincent Joyner  
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Mary Kea

Kitty Keel  
Belinda Keeter  
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Hatcher Kincheloe  
Lynda Lancaster  
Joan Landen

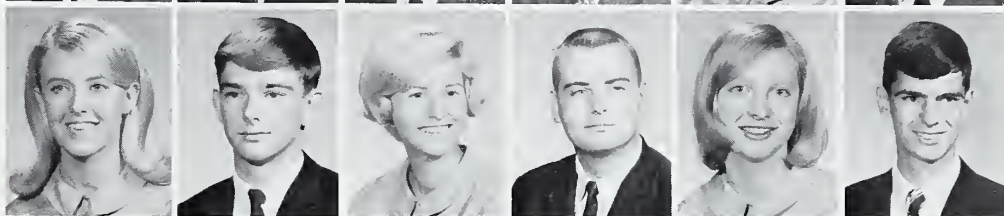


# Holidays Brings Christmas Joy

David Lane  
Bruce Langhorne  
Sonny Lea  
Charles Lee  
Martha Leggett  
Raymond Livesay



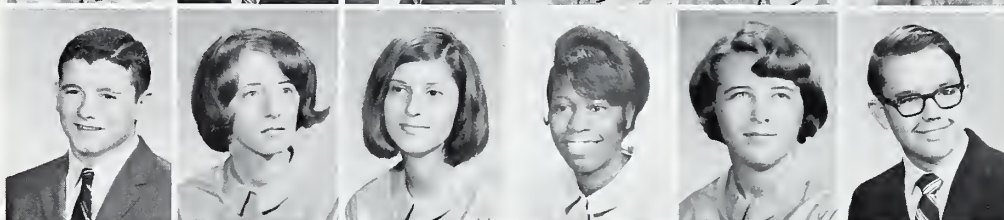
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Vickie Luper  
Howard Lupton  
Betsy Mann  
Lee Marshall



Sheila Mason  
Alan Matthews  
James Matthews  
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Karyl Mayo  
Pam McDonald



Mike Meyer  
Mary Ruth Mitchell  
Nancy Moore  
Savoyne Morgan  
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Bill Nichols



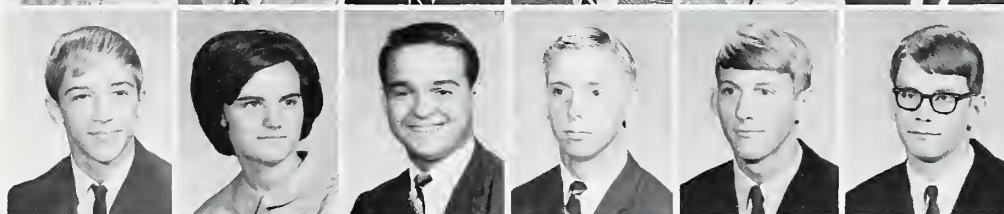
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Donna Osterkamp  
Jackie Page  
Rita Parker  
Robby Parrish  
Bobby Perry



Sarah Lou Perry  
Phil Phillips  
Mike Pitt  
Rob Pitt  
Jane Pleasants  
Marvin Poole



Sammy Poole  
Sherry Pope  
Vernon Potter  
Earl Powell  
Eddie Powell  
Steve Powell



Bobby Pridgen  
Bob Prince  
Becky Pullen  
Lynne Pullen  
Sandra Pullen  
Marsh Pully

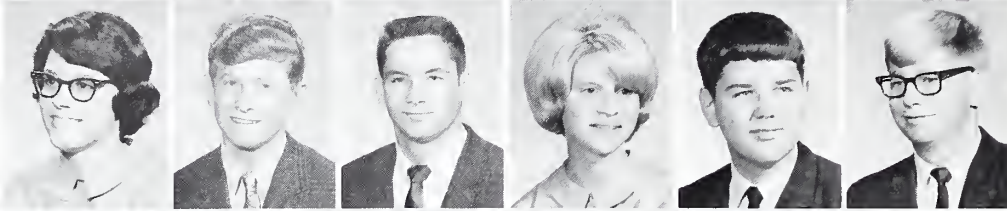




# Extracurricular Activities Develop New



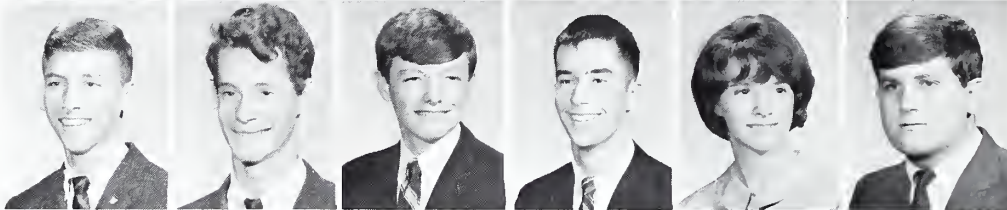
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Penny Ricks



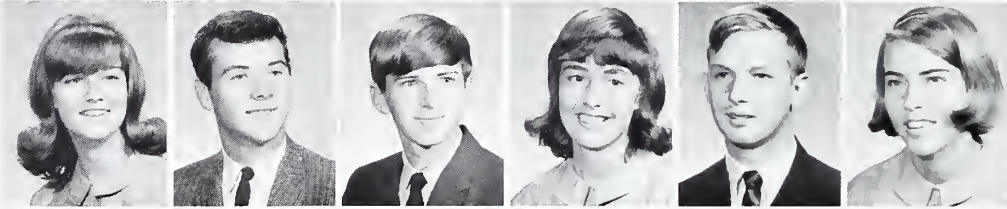
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Gus Roberson  
Janice Sandlin  
Robert Self  
Billy Seymour



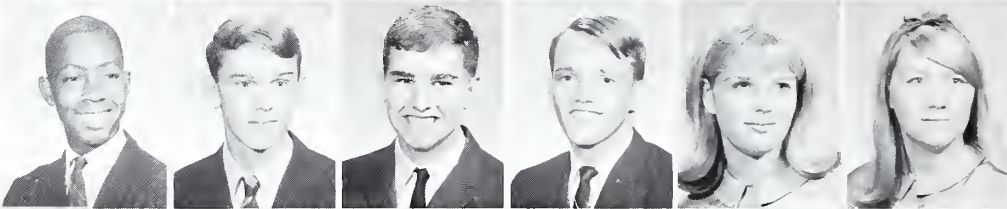
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Mary Jo Sheridan  
Greyson Shuff  
Bobby Siler  
Lee Simrell  
Berkley Skinner



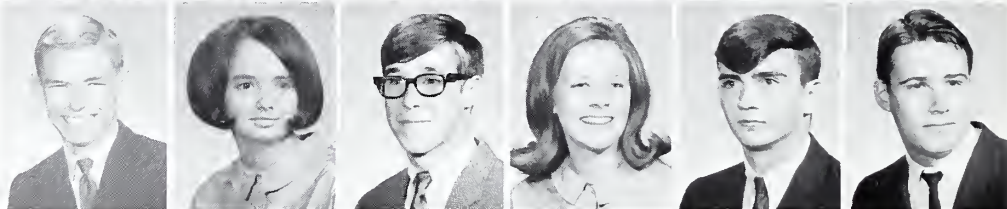
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Benjie Smith  
Tommy Smith  
Terry Sorrell  
Michael Stephens



Donna Stewart  
Jack Stone  
Leslie Stone  
Sheila Stone  
Allan Stowe  
Pat Stussie



Quentin Sumner  
Jeff Taylor  
Joe Taylor  
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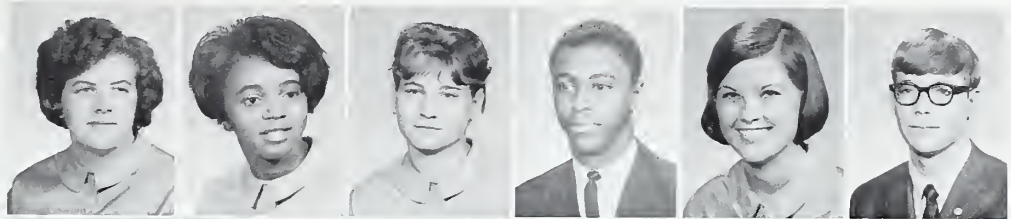


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Danny Turner  
Homer Vernon  
Marilyn Viverette  
David Walker

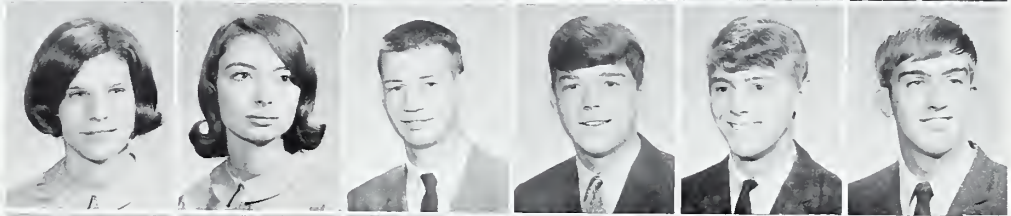


# Friends, Skills, and Fields of Interest

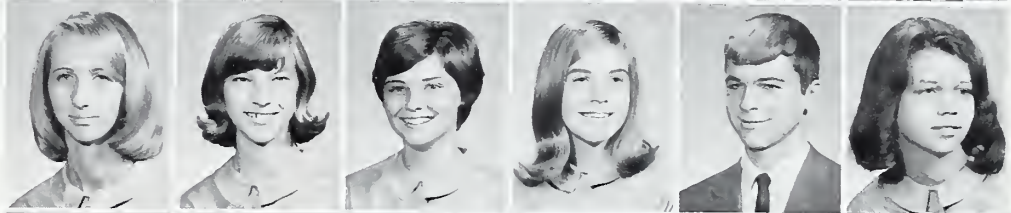
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Clifton Weeks



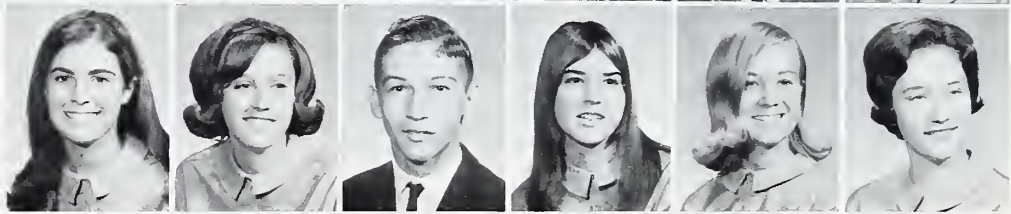
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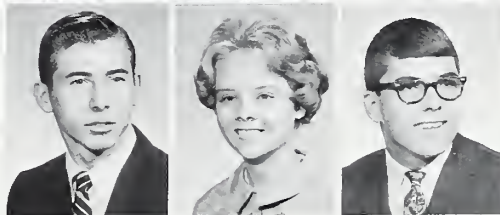
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Dina Wilde  
Joe Williams  
Kenneth Williams  
Lucy Williams



Mary Ann Williams  
Shelia Williams  
Willard Williams  
Barbara Williford  
Sarah Willis  
Margaret Winstead



James Wooten  
Harriet Works  
Johnny Worrell



Limeaidas, who work at the hospital and give of themselves unselfishly in service, are Charlotte Looney, Betsy Heady, Judy Hunter, Dianne Joyner, Carolyn Davis, Pat Stussie, Mary Jo Sheridan, Brenda Thompson, Carolyn White, Jackie Page, Betsy Elmore, Elaine Honegger, Kathy Johnson.





# Sophomores Set Enviably Record of

Bubbling with enthusiasm and anticipation, sophomores begin their education at Senior High. Frustrated as opportunities of this first year approach, they gradually develop better study habits and attitudes and learn school policies. Brimming with amazing energy, the 377 sophomores take part in school spirited activities such as selling the most magazines and providing a fine J.V. team. With the closing of the school year, eager sophomores look forward to the junior year and additional privileges and responsibilities.



Sophomores exercise one of their first privileges at Senior High—registration for voting in school elections.

"Oh come on mascots, *please* stay in there!" pleads John Kincheloe, the top magazine salesman for the sophomore class.



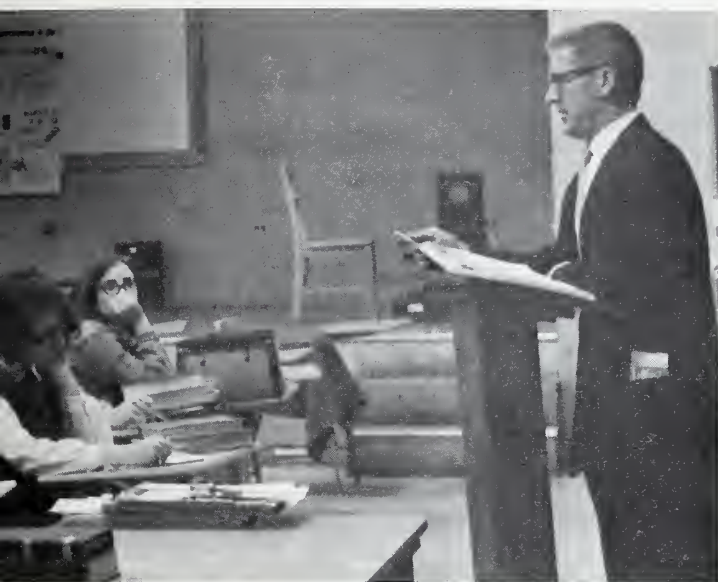
Questions concerning safety in driving are easier to answer in the classroom than at the patrol station.



As David Whitley explains his English 10X advertising project, Tommy Jordan views the wired "Jiffy Cut-a-Cake" with disbelief.



# Service and Spirit



Through an excellent guidance department, the sophomores gain valuable information in planning toward their future careers.



"Not yet son," warns senior Steve Broughton as sophomore Jimmy Barrow approaches the reserved senior walk.



James Allen  
Kathy Allsbrook  
Donna Andrews  
Carol Atwell  
Mary Jane Ayers  
Donnie Ayscue  
Ronnie Ayscue  
Jim Bailey

Bobby Bain  
Butch Barbee  
Evelyn Barbee  
John Barbee  
John Barker  
Bett Barnes  
Dale Barnhill  
Jimmy Barrow

Martha Battle  
Earl Bell  
Jean Bell  
Mary Elizabeth Benfield  
Steve Biggerstaff  
Christie Bishop  
Jay Bobbitt  
Jackie Bolling



# Class Population is Largest in School



Denise Boswell  
Diane Bourne  
Keith Bowden  
Don Bowen  
Kin Boyd  
Kathy Boykin  
Sherrie Brabham  
Sandra Bradley

Murrill Branch  
Cliff Braswell  
Jeff Braswell  
Thomas Breland  
Debbie Brogden  
Carolyn Brown  
Edgar Brown  
Angela Bryant

Libby Buchan  
Deborah Bullock  
Verine Bullock  
John Bunch  
Mike Bunn  
Faye Burnett  
John Burnette  
Pam Burnette

Bobby Butler  
Rob Campbell  
Bill Carrico  
Drillie Carter  
Roger Case  
Tony Cavaliere  
Norman Chambliss  
Jeannie Cherry

Betsy Chipley  
Debby Coggins  
Faye Colbert  
Dillon Coleman  
Robert Collins  
Karen Colombo  
David Combs  
Greg Copley

Robert Cordell  
Nancy Cottingham  
Jerry Creech  
Judy Creech  
Sandra Crickmore  
Ann Crumpler  
Deborah Cunningham  
Mike Daughtridge

Susan Daughtridge  
Deborah Davidson  
Diane Davis  
Judy Davis  
Rudy Davis  
Tommy Delbridge  
Brenda Dew  
Diane Dixon

Pat Dixon  
Wanda Doles  
Michael Dorsey  
Elizabeth Dozier  
Nauma Dozier  
Lucy Draper  
Gay Dunn  
Ken Earnhardt

Montia Eason  
Buddy Edgerton  
Cathy Edwards  
Donna Edwards  
Doug Edwards  
Billy Firth  
Tommy Felton  
Kay Ford



# Newcomers Lead in Magazine Campaign

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David Fowler  
Lucy Fox  
Mary Fox  
Sarah Fuerst  
Barbara Gardner  
Brenda Gardner  
Judy Gatling



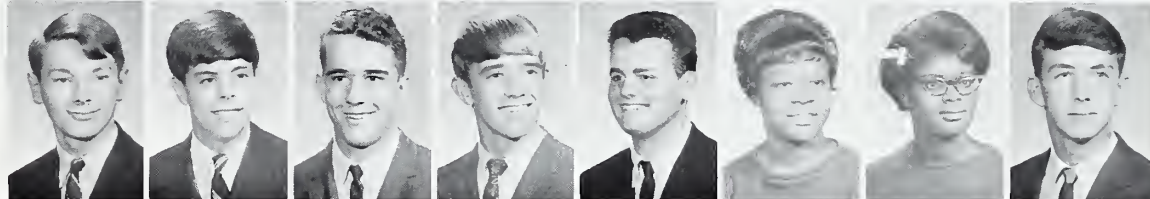
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Skipper Greathouse  
Hope Griffin  
Smith Grubbs  
Frank Guill  
Gail Hackney



Michael Haggerty  
Phillip Hall  
Scott Hammond  
Phil Hand  
Brenda Harper  
Eddie Harper  
Sherry Harper  
Carol Harrell



John Harris  
Tom Harris  
Dennis Hedgepeth  
Jeff Hedgepeth  
Michael Hicks  
Bettye Hines  
Lorna Hines  
Doug Hoell



Steve Hoell  
Deborah Holland  
Trudy Holmes  
Jimmy Horton  
Kay Howard  
Debbie Howell  
Janis Howell  
Ruthie Howell



Steve Howell  
Sandra Hyman  
Bill Ingram  
Jimmy Israel  
Bobby James  
Dan Jeans  
Dianne Jenkins  
Powell Jenkins



John Johnson  
Phillip Johnson  
Royce Johnson  
Billy Jones  
Jan Jones  
Tommy Jordan  
Robert Joyce  
Anne Joyner



Bonnie Joyner  
Jill Joyner  
Pam Joyner  
Peggy Joyner  
Gene Kea  
Robert Keeter  
Teresa Kent  
John Kincheloe



Ralph King  
Brian Lamm  
Doug Lancaster  
Jacqueline Lancaster  
Lynn Lancaster  
Ray Langley  
Sandra Langley  
Allen Langston





# After Days of Worries, Work and Adjustment



Wanda Lanier  
Josie LaRue  
Kathy Lawson  
Frank Layton  
Page Lea  
Ramsay Lea  
Brown Lee  
Russell Lee

Ted Lee  
Anne Lewis  
Ella Jean Lewis  
Gail Lewis  
Len Lewis  
Ed Littrell  
Joe Lowe  
Henry Lucas

Doris Lunceford  
George Mangum  
Charles Manning  
Benjie Martindale  
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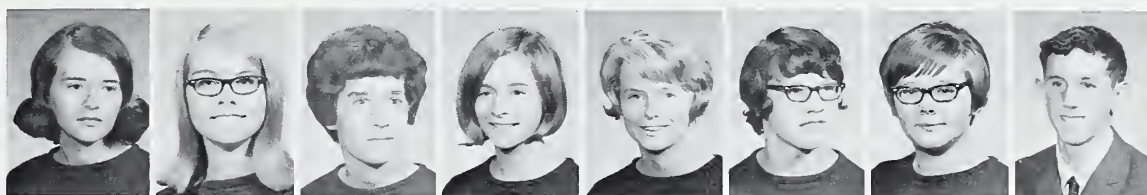
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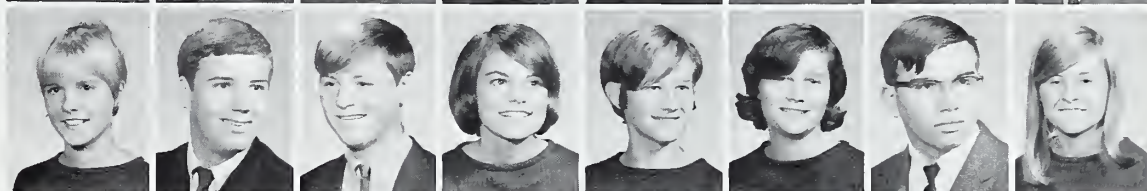


# Sophomores Become Full-fledged Blackbirds

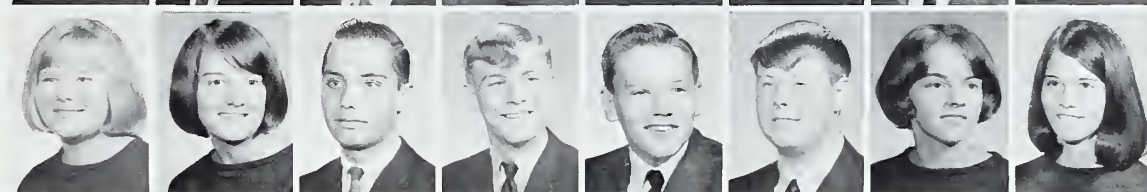
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Linda Swanson  
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Ed Taylor  
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Lynn Taylor  
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Michael Thomas  
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Ken Thompson  
Mary Beth Thompson



Tracy Thompson  
Laurie Thorp  
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Dennis Winstead  
Deborah Winters  
Danny Wise  
Margo Woodard



Millard Woodard  
Becky Wright  
Chris Young





# We, the People of RMSHS . . .



The holidays have come and the RMSH band starts the excitement with Christmas carols—rooftop style.

"Gosh, just what I wanted!" grins Mr. Hammond as he opens his surprise present from the band.



Business booms as sophomores run the concession stand, their money-making project, at the basketball games.

The band sounds out the popular "Dixie" as students cheer and join in the activity of a basketball game.

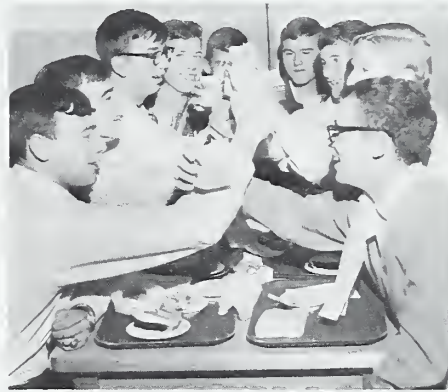




The beauty court? Not exactly! These charming students enthusiastically participate in an assembly to boost magazine sales.



High school boys and girls participate in the annual Christmas manger scene at the First Methodist Church.



12-X boys toast each other as they perform their daily ritual of systematic eating.



Open House Night informs parents of the student's progress.



You may think this is Jill and Clarence, but it's really Lady Macbeth and Macbeth.



Excitement rises as the Homecoming Parade, supporting the mighty Blackbirds, moves downtown.

Voices raised in thankfulness and praise set the mood for the annual Thanksgiving assembly.







RMSH is where the action is during a special assembly featuring Thurlow Spurr and the Spurrflows with "Music for Modern Americans!"



"False alarm, but we've got to practice anyway!" exclaim students as they file out quickly for a monthly fire drill.

In an assembly fireside, "oops", we mean stageside chat, Arthur and Frank tell of the coming action in school and around town.





# “With Heavy Toil Here, Light Laughter There”



The age old maintenance problem strikes Senior High's parking lot, and muscle-bound Tommy and Benjie come to Ellen's rescue.



A dining room table in the parking lot? No, but Linda, Debbie, Sandy, and Paula know how to add class to an ordinary lunch.



Going abroad? Just ask these people for advice. They went last summer and now have stories to tell and souvenirs to show.



“Crazy eights” makes the scene at Bobbi, Judy, and Jerry's home as they host Luis, their exchange student from South America.



Asleep again! Bill, with notes in hand, falls asleep in the Student Lounge after midnight studying and an exhausting exam.









## ORGANIZATIONS



*"The people . . .  
is a vast huddle  
with many units."*



And the people need to serve, to count, to inject themselves into the flowing stream of their environments. Desiring to give something of themselves to those around them, they organize and thus they achieve. Organizations sift and refine the ambitious young Napoleons and the ordinary Alices, who together will obtain a common goal.





Dan Ballance, Secretary; Arthur Marcus, President; Jane Ferrell, Treasurer; and Frank Bradley, Vice President enter the auditorium for a meeting of the 1966-67 Student Organization.



As chairman of the Lost and Found Committee, Brenda Thompson finds herself recording articles found by Judy Hunter, Margaret Wells and Dickie Seaton.

## The Student Organization—

One of the purposes of this representative body is to act as a liaison between the students and the administration and faculty to coordinate student activities. Along with the two representatives from each homeroom, the class presidents attend and vote in the assembly. A cabinet consisting of ten permanent committee chairmen, the head cheerleader, and the editors of the annual and the

newspaper, act as an advisory board to the President and the officers. They also have the responsibility of seeing that their committee carries out its duties and works for the betterment of the school.

This year as an overall purpose, the Student Organization is trying to make each student a key part of Rocky Mount Senior High School.

The representatives of the Student Organization include, *FIRST ROW*: Elsebeth Kamstrup, Dan Ballance, Frank Bradley, Arthur Marcus, Jane Ferrell. *SECOND ROW*: John Mebane, Teresa Rhodes, Chuck Ball, Roger Stancil, Benjie Smith, Judy Hunter, Gwenn Seigman. *THIRD ROW*: Jane Bulluck, Cornelia Doherty, John Daughtridge, Mary T. Brown, Marilyn Whitfield, Gayle Minter, George Millar, Steve Broughton. *FOURTH ROW*:

Ethel Watson, Joan Meeks, Jim Middleton, Nancy Wilson, Brenda Brown, Bill Griffin, Bobby Thompson, Ronnie Eggers. *FIFTH ROW*: Charlotte Nash, Wayne Robertson, Kacky Harrison, Diane Fowler, Lee Simrell, Carolyn White, Sherry Pope, Becky Pullen, Rex Gass. *SIXTH ROW*: Steve Parker, Benjy Martindale, Russell Lee, Page Lea, Ann Joyner.







Members of the President's Cabinet are *sitting*: Carolyn Jenkins, A.F.S.; Jane Ferrell, Treasurer; Dan Ballance, Secretary; Frank Bradley, Vice President; Arthur Marcus, President; Gwenn Seigman, Social Committee; Teresa Rhodes, Elections Committee; and *standing* are Ellen Winstead, co-editor of the *Hi-Noc-Ar*; Judy Hunter, Publicity Committee; Brenda

Thompson, Lost and Found Committee; Johnny Evans, co-editor of the *Hi-Noc-Ar*; Roger Stancil, House and Grounds Committee; John Mebane, Publications Committee; Chuck Ball, Traffic Committee; George Clack, Editor of the *Blackbird*; Benjie Smith, Fire Drill Committee; Priscilla Roderick, Head Cheerleader; and Wanda Smith, Student Store Committee.

## Training For Future Citizens

By keeping all students alert, informed, and involved, in all school activities, each person will come to feel that he is a vital link in the chain of events which compose school life.

The Student Organization is not just the assembly, the elected representatives, or the cabinet. It includes every individual enrolled in Rocky Mount High School and therefore each student should feel free to voice his opin-

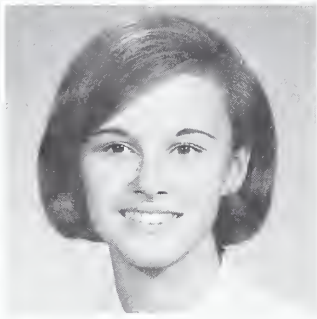
ion about activities and decisions. In initiating such programs as Twirp Week, talks between officers and the student body, and thank-you grams, as well as continuing former programs, the Student Organization hopes to find at least one area in which each can participate. By bringing more students into feeling that they are a needed part in the school, the Student Organization is achieving its purpose in building future citizens.

The other representatives are *FIRST ROW*: Priscilla Roderick, Brenda Thompson, Carolyn Jenkins, Wanda Smith, Jeff Surlis. *SECOND ROW*: George Clack, Ellen Winstead, Johnny Evans, Carolyn Ballentine, Janice Hunt, Dwight Ethridge, Betsy Gatling. *THIRD ROW*: Karen Colombo, Joe Chapman, Kathy Cherry, Carol Dubel, Hatcher Kincheloe, Jamie Harris, Greyson Shuff, Penny White. *FOURTH ROW*: Jay Bobbitt, Bett Barnes, Nancy Jo Moore, Gray Brantley, Ginny Gregory, Deborah Rawls,

Mary Jo Sheridan, Howard Lupton. *FIFTH ROW*: Libby Buchan, Johnny Barker, Jim Watson, David Whitley, Ken Thompson, Sandra Tharrington, Bruce Rose, Anita Smith, Anne Pittman. *SIXTH ROW*: Wanda Doles, Kenneth Burnette, Tommy Jordan, Powell Jenkins, Jeff Hedgepeth, Sherry Harper, Patsy Glasgow, Susan Gravely, Susan Daughtridge. *SEVENTH ROW*: Nina Williams, Linda Modlin, Graham Felton.







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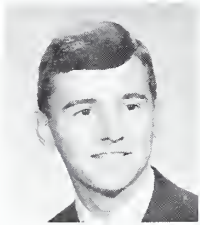


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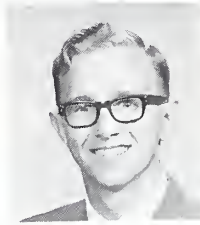
## The Hi-Noc-Ar Staff



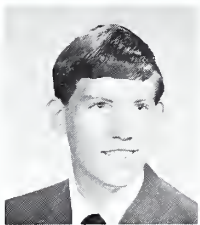
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Joyner



Kitty  
Keel



Sharon  
Kilpatrick



Lynne  
Pullen



Sandra  
Pullen

The diary of the years—what they did, how they did it, why . . . . Midst the ringing of bells, the whisper of pages, the afternoon shadows, and the first period floodlights. What makes the pencils move, the wood of desks glow with warmth? What is the innocent fragrance of childhood that secretes itself among the silent wooden chalk and linoleum sentinels? Where does youth go? What did it look like? How do the people grow?

With words and pictures the twenty-nine members of the annual staff, under the apt advisorship of Miss Alma Murchison, capture moments of madness, mirth, and mourning. For themselves and their fellow students they create a living memory of the fleeting world they share. They give to the



Mr. Allegood, representative of the American Yearbook Company, helps Barden and Lee to make good lay-outs.





Kathy Sprye  
Circulation Manager



Becky Sherriff  
Advertising Manager



Miss Alma Murchison  
Advisor

## Recorder of Memories

community a window on the private domain of the young. They ink with tears and draft with granite determination. They speak with hope and say with pride, "This is what we are." They are salesmen. They sell advertising, they sell their book, but most important of all they sell the students on themselves. How do they sell? With assemblies, with spirit and enthusiasm. They put between covers the joyous experience of growing up, of living. Long hours of work, in class and out, typing, cropping, laying out, are transformed into a precious book of hours to be carried from attic to attic, town to town, to be laughed at, reminisced over, and loved.



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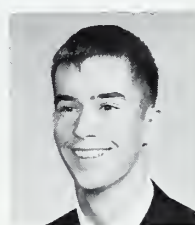
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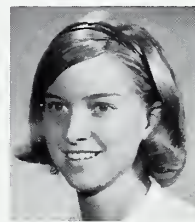
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Sutton



Watch out, Mrs. Winstead—there's no telling what might happen when that student photographer Doug Bradham is around!



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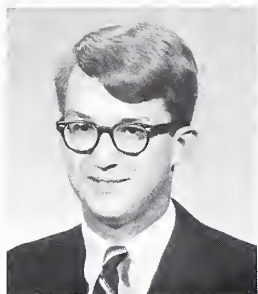
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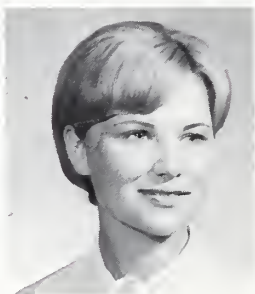
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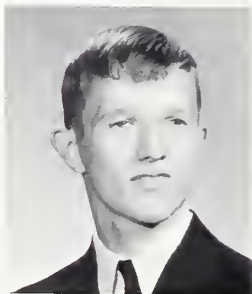
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Advertising Manager



Mack Pridgen  
Circulation Manager

The people—high school people—are joyously experiencing their maturing years, trying everything new and exciting, and enjoying their lives to the fullest. They are interested in their surroundings and other people—what they do, where they go, and how and what they think. A joint force of ten seniors and fourteen juniors satisfies these interests by searching out and publishing, in articles, editorials, and cartoons, the thoughts and activities of the students. They inform the students of the ideas and actions of their leaders and the outstanding achievements of the people.

The newspaper offers space for "Right or wrong, I believe . . ." where the staff expresses an opinion of the school, its activities, or world affairs in general and the time-tested letters to the editor for student expression. The year is highlighted by the *Blackbird*-sponsored Miss Print Contest, Beauty Court, and honorary Order of the Blackfeather. The *Blackbird* . . . our newspaper . . . an imaginative and informative synopsis of student activity and life.



Kathy Matthews, Carolyn Bryant, Betsy Elmore, Bob Chapman, Sarah Willis, Lee Wheeler, and Dianne Whitfield lament the work that is required in publishing the paper, but delight in the final product.



The Junior Staff members, Carolyn Davis, Betsy Mann, Dianne Fowler, Dina Wilde, Dickie Bradshaw, Betsy Heady, and Pat Stussie, say what the Junior Staff says each year, "Our's will be the best yet."





Bruce Gurganus



Chris Stanley



Roger Stancil



Arthur Marcus



Dan Ballance



Mrs. Williams, advisor, sees the result of hours of classroom activity in the tangible form of our school newspaper.



The witty salesmanship of Dan Ballance wins school-spirited Norman Chambliss over to the Blackbird side with a subscription.



"The Bird's Nest" houses Senior *Blackbird* members, Lynda Harrell, Bobbi Creech, Kathy Viverette, Roger Stancil, Bruce Gurganus, Arthur Marcus, Dan Ballance, George Clack, and Chris Stanley.





**FRONT ROW:** Joan Meeks, Lucy Vester, Nina Williams, Jill Bateman, Jane Ferrell, Teresa Rhodes, Sharon James, Carolyn Jenkins, Lynda Harrell, Judy Jordan, Joyce Berk, Linda Modlin, Ellen Winstead, Barbara Overman, Nancy Wilson, Mary Ann Williams. **BACK ROW:** Carol Dubel, Nancy Jo Moore, Gray Brantley, Kacky Harrison, Ruth Edwards, Jamie

Harris, Margaret Winstead, Ginny Gregory, Charlotte Looney, Kitty Keel, Marsh Pully, Beverly Rosser. **MIDDLE:** Mrs. Edwards, advisor, Cornelia Doherty, pres., Gwen Seigman, v. pres., Kathy Cherry, sec., Margaret Tharrington, treas., Carolyn Bynum, parliamentarian.



"Hey Ginny, does the black go under or over the gold?" Teresa Rhodes and Gray Brantley want to know as they decorate the goal posts.

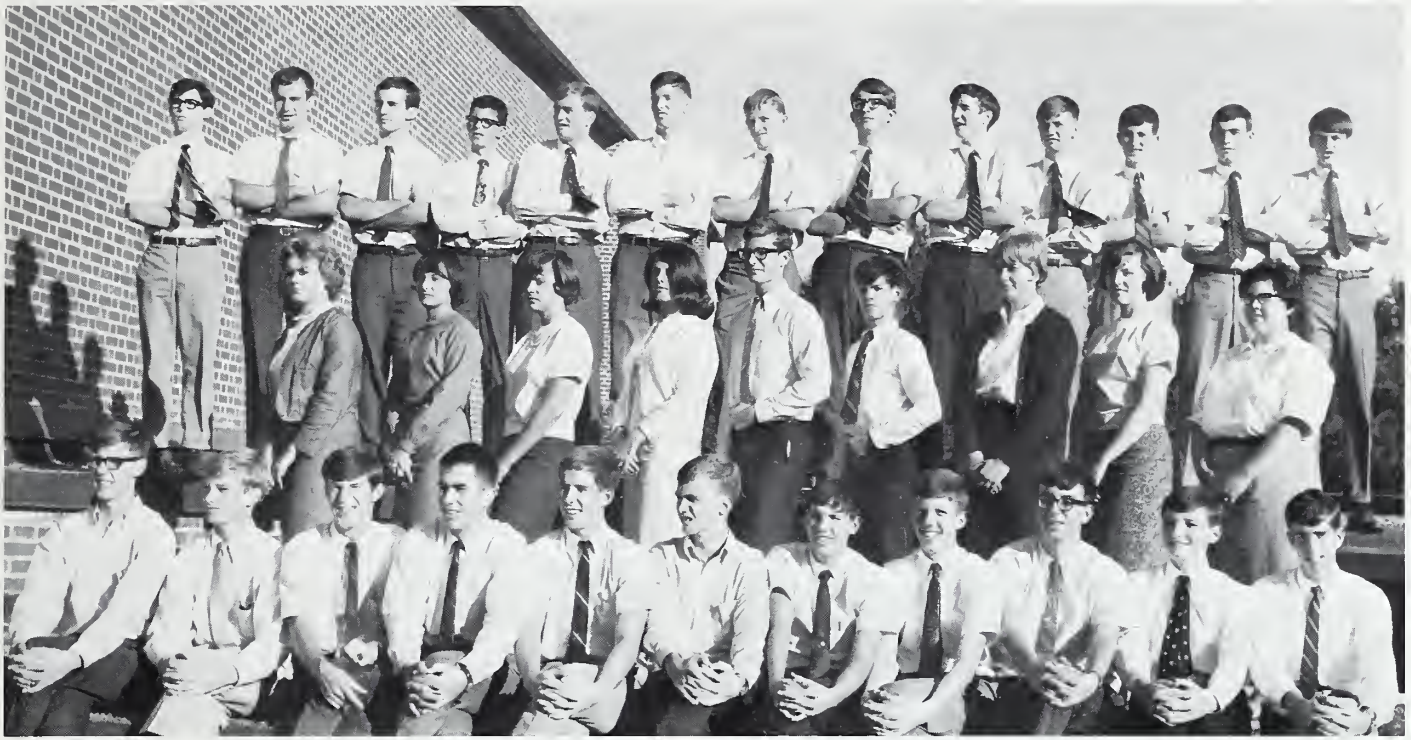
## Good Sports Club— Center of Spirit

"Ribbons anyone?" . . . "Well, how about a yellow homecoming corsage?" . . . minutely cut confetti everywhere . . . the ingeniously decorated form masquerading as a homecoming float . . . crepe paper intricately woven into a pattern on the goal posts . . . the Good Sports Club . . . sincere concern and interest for an underprivileged family at Christmas . . . a picnic as an enthusiastic culmination to a year of spirit and cheer for all athletes . . . the reward for the conscientious people who work together to attain harmonious school spirit . . . the achievement of a zenith . . . good sportsmanship.

Elsebeth Kamstrup and Lynda Harrell have a blooming business with their homecoming corsages.







The members of the Phalanx Club are *FRONT ROW*: John Mebane, Gordon Eatman, Dickie Seaton, Tommy Smith, Stephen Battle, Jim Middleton, Rex Gass, Randy Crawford, Lee Sanders, Benjie Smith, Don Baker. *SECOND ROW*: Mrs. Meyer, Janice Hunt, Joyce Hunt, June Ellis, Wayne Bishop, Phil Phillips, Marie Baker, Mary Jo Sheridan, Dianne

Couch. *THIRD ROW*: Joe Chapman, Steve Broughton, Bill Meakin, John Daughtridge, Dan Ballance, Henry Gorham, Mack Pridgen, George Clack, Bruce Gurganus, Frank Bradley, Arthur Marcus, Sidney Johnston, Chris Thomas.

## Phalanx Club— Core of Cooperation

A pleading gaze and a persistent attitude may sell a "cleaner of the hard bony appendages found in the mouth which are used for the mastication of food" or, in the language of the layman, a common toothbrush. This project accumulates funds for the varied activities of the club: caring for a needy family at Christmas, selecting the player of the week during basketball season, and, on awards day, the presentation of the award for the basketball player of the year. Organized in 1956, the Phalanx Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Meyer, has become an integral part of Senior High life.

The fall officers of the club are June Ellis, secretary; Joe Chapman, president; Gordon Eatman, treasurer; Mack Pridgen, vice-president.



"Remember to tell them the Phalanx Club receives 50% of the profit on each pack of toothbrushes sold," explains Bruce Gurganus as he demonstrates the selling technique to other members of the club.



"One-two!" shouts the Rocky Mount Senior High School Band as it prepares for another one of its enthralling half-time shows. A person gets a unique feeling when he listens to the fine performing musicians, whether a marching band or a concert band, which wraps him in the magical beauty of its music. A superb music group, the Senior High band provides both of these units.

The director and inspiration of the seventy-three member group is Mr. Frank Hammond. Under his leadership the band continues upward in quality and prestige. This industrious group made an all-out effort this fall selling

Christmas cards to finance its activities and the office telephone.

Who's ever heard of a high school having an extremely good dance band? Well, we have. This stage band, under Mr. Hammond's direction, consists of fifteen students and plays jazz and popular music.

"Bursting with pride" can best describe the people in our band. Proud of their director, their work and performance, and themselves, they have increasingly grown in their excellence.

## Band! At-ten-tion!



Rocky Mount's answer to Radio City Music Hall's Rockettes are the majorettes, Leigh Wheeler, Sheila Stone, Bobbie Dixon (head), Cheryl Floyd, Susan Williams, and Joanne House.



"Take a ride, Henry!" directs Mr. Hammond to Henry Gorham as he plays a solo with the dance band.

The members of the concert band in standard position are, *FIRST ROW:* Mary Lee Stocks, Lee Bobbitt, Shelly Wilgus, Larry Whitford, David Raper, Cathlyn Arrington, Margaret Tharrington, Janice Mortimer, Otto Moore, *SECOND ROW:* Jim Middleton, Henry Gorham, Carolyn Robards, Dawson Haddock, Mike Eatman, Bobby Thompson, Doug Bradham, Lewis Fields, Kathy Lawson, Mike Weatherford, Jackie Hayes. *THIRD ROW:* Cassandra Gardner, Homer Vernon, Ann Viverette, John Oxendine, Garry Whitford, David Stevenson, Jimmy Cox, Greyson Shuff.

*FOURTH ROW:* Jim Bailey, Tommy Jordan, Gerald Edwards, Ann Crumpler, Eddie Littrell, Bill Williamson, Al Carson, Charles Beattie, Jimmy Barrow, Susan Bennett, Karen Couch, Billy Weatherford, Harry Fish, Ronnie Eggers, R. L. Downing, Jeff Wilson, Doug Hoell, Curtis Andrews, Ronald Battle, William Joyner, Quentin Sumner, Robert Collins, Ray Langley, Gray Rivenbark, Geoffrey Andrews, Alton Matthews, Scott Swain. *STANDING:* Carl Lee, Chris Stanley, Frank Bradley, John Daughtridge, Alan Matthews, Dennis Winstead, Steve Morgan.





Music is the universal language, and nowhere is that fact more apparent than at Rocky Mount Senior High School. The seventy-nine member, red-robed choir has been a source of joy and inspiration to school and community alike. The untiring patience of the director, Mr. Harold Parry, is reflected in the professional performances that follow hours of hard work and practice.

Members are instructed in reading music, voice projection, and music theory, and all are encouraged to develop their individual talents. Each person is given opportunity to use his talent through solos and duets.

## Sing Along With Us



The spotlight catches Wynne Gatsis, pianist.



A superb group, the Modernaires, raise their voices in the "Alma Mater".

The members of the choir are *FIRST ROW*: Sherry Evans, Barbara Daughtridge, Linda Bulluck, Lynell Dudley, Brenda Bennett, Penny Sellers, Barbara Wall, Dorothy Webb, Betsy Barnes, Patsy Strickland, Dianne Eure, Joanne House, Lynne Lancaster, Ramsay Lee, Wynne Gatsis. *SECOND ROW*: Penny Myers, Virginia Dasher, Genie Harden, Margaret Moss, Deborah Davidson, Carol Atwell, Paula Knight, Joanne Alston, Patsy Glasgow, Dee Robbins, Mary Lee Stocks, Betsy Chipley, Sarah Pike, Cheryl Floyd. *THIRD ROW*: Laverne McNair, Debbie Powell, Elaine Puckett, Carol McChesney, Sandra Tharrington, Libby Buchan, Debbie Cunningham, Debbie Wall, Judy Davis, Denise Boswell, Judy

Creech, Sherry Harper, Nauma Dozier, Brown Lee, Dottie Lamm. *FOURTH ROW*: Sebastian Brewer, Doug Taylor, Robert McNair, Karl Parham, Bunnie Plummer, Barbara Kannan, Helen Minges, Sandy Nalley, Jill Bateman, Donna Stewart, Peggy Gibson, Judy Gatling, Susan Gravely, Ann Joyner, Barbara Dixon, Beverly Braswell, Bert O'Keef. *FIFTH ROW*: Johnny Joyner, Harold Gray, Alan Griffin, Jeff Braswell, Billy Fryar, Brian Lamm, Dan Jeans, Buba Thompson, Rudy Joyner, Eddie Harper, Robert Parrish, William Thorp, Michael Haggerty, Tom Harris, Jerry Creech, Tony Dennis, Brent Tyndall, Vernon Potter.







**FRONT ROW:** Jackie Hayes, Ronald Eason, Jimmy Hart, Dennis Coggins, Dale Hall, Donnie Coggins, Charles Houseworth. **SECOND ROW:** Debbie Hall, Lee Simrell, Kathy Viverette, Kathy Conyers, Gayle Minter, Linda Boykin, Alice Pullen, Winkie Young, Dawn Ayscue, Georgia Davis, Kathy

Johnson, Linda Ray, Paula Boyd. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Underwood, Brenda Long, Tessie Price, Mary Brown, Marilyn Whitfield, Mary Elizabeth Bradley, Sandra Thomas, Beth Brantley, Carolyn White, Jackie Page, Sherry Pope, Terry Denson.

## Kudos Klub Upholds Fine Tradition

Endeavoring to improve the club which was created in 1955 by fifteen interested students . . . working together through all phases of school life . . . aiding the school by supporting and participating in all school-supported activities such as the homecoming parade . . . executing its program by thirty-six members who are enthusiastic and willing to carry out the objects of the Kudos Klub . . . meeting the challenge of serving fellow classmates . . . working without regard for oneself . . . striving to be an

asset to both school and community . . . upholding its name, Kudos, referring to "kydos" meaning glory . . . selling HI-NOC-AR covers as its annual project . . . aiding the community by conducting the fund-raising drive for the American Junior Red Cross . . . giving praise to those students who work unselfishly for the school and receive no credit . . . thus the Kudos Klub upholds the goal of "serving our community, our school, and our classmates—and working for others unselfishly."

Officers of the Kudos Klub are Dale Hall, treasurer; Brenda Long, president; Marilyn Whitfield, secretary and Paula Boyd, vice-president. These students pledge their support to fellow club members.

Knowing a good bargain when they see it, Joanne House and Curtis Andrews buy HI-NOC-AR covers from club members Lee Simrell and Terry Denson.







The first semester officers of the S.O.S. Club are Mike Dixon, president; Doug Cotton, vice-president; Pat Pridgen, secretary; and Larry Latta, treasurer.



"If we are going to take care of this garden, let's make it look right," say S.O.S. Club members Linda Whitman, Dickie Bradshaw, Johnny Worrell, Nancy Oakley, and Carol Barnes.

## S.O.S.—Service Over Self

The letters "SOS" have long been a distress signal or call for help. In Senior High, the letters "SOS" have an equally important meaning, "Service Over Self." The members of this active club respond without being called. Helping is second nature to them.

Their many worth-while projects include helping a needy family at Christmas, keeping the indoor garden, selling

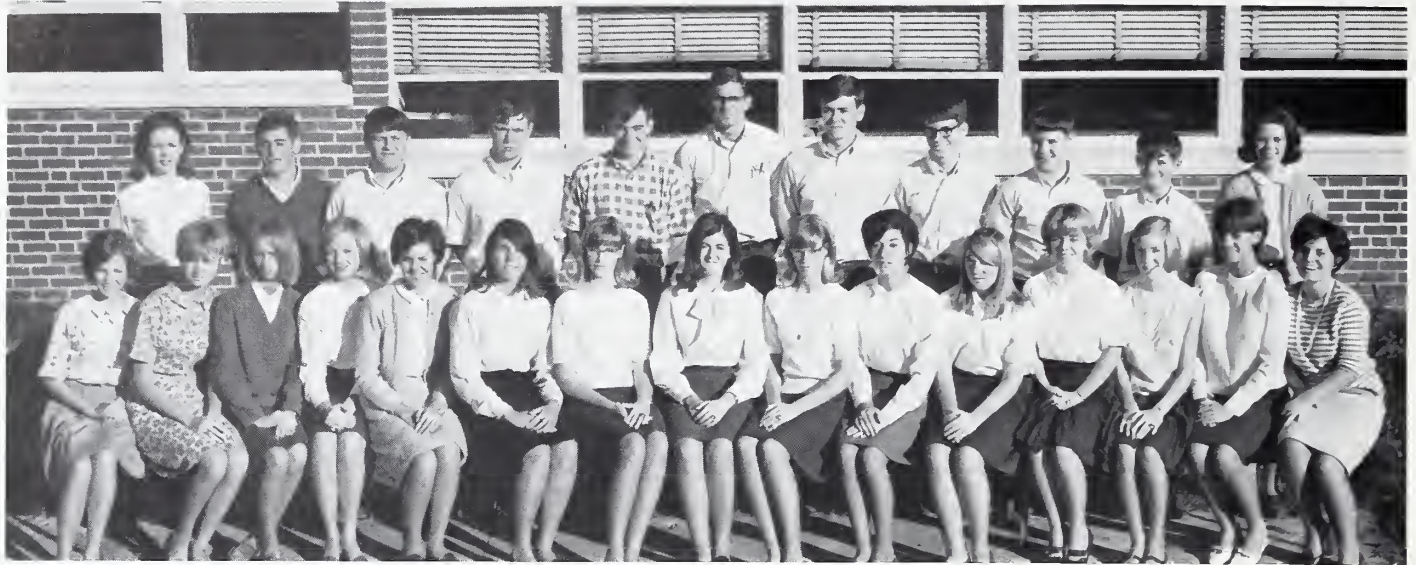
programs at basketball games, and selling concessions during baseball season. The thirty-five members of the S.O.S. Club, under the leadership of Miss Elaine Doyle, enjoy these activities while helping the school and community. They are a good example of the willingness of students to work unselfishly for others.

The members of the S.O.S. Club are *FRONT ROW*: Terry Thompson, Kathy Barkley, Judy Harrell, Brenda Brown, Pat Pridgen, Margaret Lucas, Marilyn Viverette, Elizabeth LaRue, Dianne Joyner, Robert Allen. *SECOND ROW*: Carolyn Hayes, Kathy Gurganus, Mary Tetterton, Debbie Odom. *THIRD ROW*: Craig Washburn, Carolyn Robards, Margaret

Davis, Lyn Dunning, Nancy Oakley, Carol Barnes, Linda Whitman, Suzanne Hemenway, Larry Latta, *FOURTH ROW*: Bruce Langhorne, Doug Cotton, Ronnie Lancaster, Dickie Bradshaw, David Lane, Mike Dixon, Martin Sultan, Danny Davis, Johnny Worrell.







The Service Club members are: *Front row:* A. Andrews, A. Bunn, M. Wells, B. Mann, C. Cannon, B. Buchan, A. Daughtridge, J. Sutton, D. Daughtridge, J. Guzman, F. Tharrington, S. Whitehurst, D. Bullard, K.

Mayo, L. La Grange, *Back row:* B. Thompson, M. Fafalios, D. Oakley, J. Branch, J. Gower, C. Corn, J. Brennan, S. Powell, R. Self, S. Bunn, B. Haynes. Absent: R. Stancil.

The people were aware of their school, aware of their community, so they organized themselves to serve their neighbors. Twenty-seven people . . . students . . . leaders . . . servants . . . belonging to the Service Club. Membership required dependability, character, leadership, above average grades, approval of the principal, home-room teacher, and the old members of the club. The people remember, and are inspired by devotionals at school assemblies . . . the flying and care of the flags . . . the Service Club scholarship winner. They remember the Homecoming Parade . . . the reverence of the Easter Sunrise Service . . . helping a needy family at Christmas . . . events sponsored by the people who serve.

The people know that things of true value are received from effort. Donnie Daughtridge and Debbie Bullard sell programs at a football game in order to help finance their club's projects.

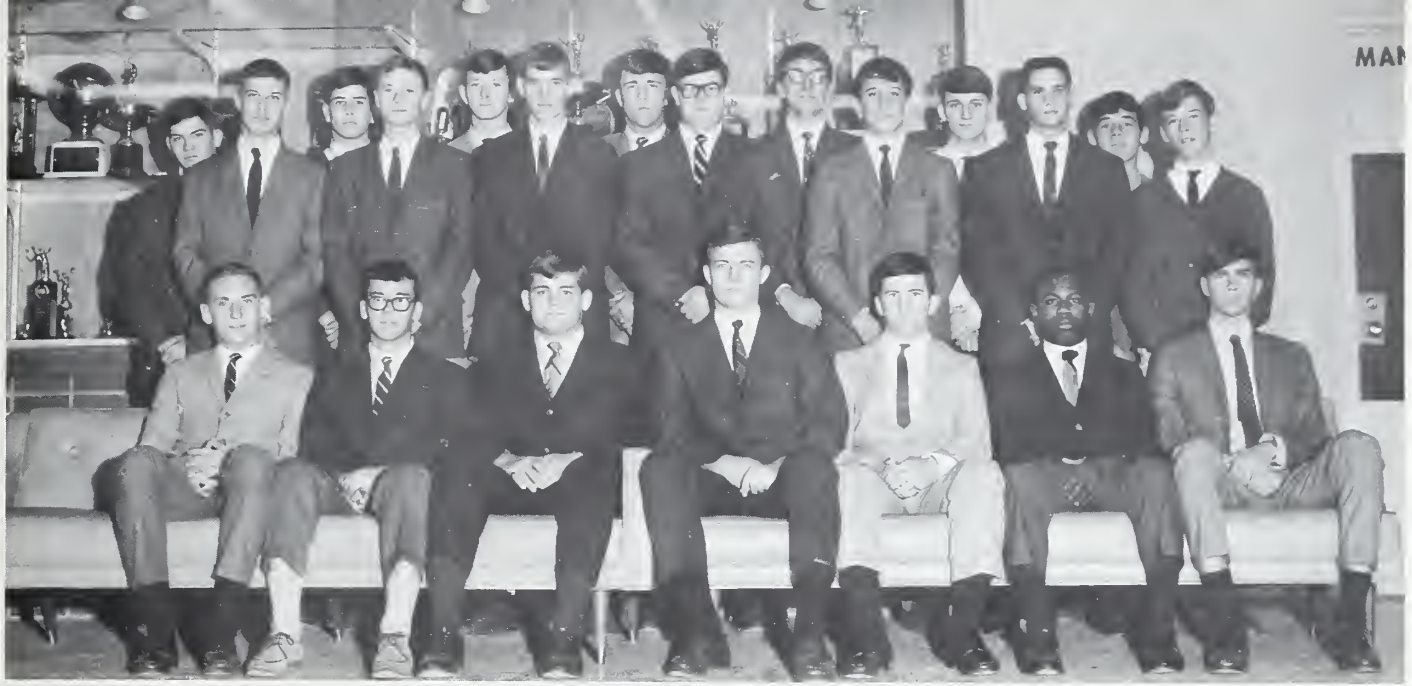


## Service Club Molds Good Citizens

The Service Club's officers are (*bottom*) D. Bullard and B. Haynes. Secretaries, (*middle*) D. Daughtridge, Vice President and J. Sutton Chaplain, (*top*) J. Gower, President and C. Cannon, Treasurer.







The members of the Monogram Club are *FRONT ROW*: Sonny Robinson, Jeff Surlis, Sandy Easley, Steve Roberts, Rick Rackley, Mike Hargrove, and Graham Felton. *SECOND ROW*: Harry Fish, Hatcher Kincheloe, Dickie Berry, Sonny Lea, Stephen Draper, Gus Roberson, and Barry Chaney.

*THIRD ROW*: Doug Roberson, Ben Alford, Jim Clayton, Chuck Ball, Sam Farmer, Tony Bossolono, and Tom Smith. *ABSENT FROM PICTURE*: Dwight Etheridge, Jim Lewis, Nick Wicker, Tommy Rackley, Eddie Lynch, Skip Lee, and Bill Griffin.

Devoted to interscholastic sports, membership in the Monogram Club is offered to all boys who have earned a letter in a varsity sport. Under the guidance of Coach C. V. Lundy and Coach Dudley Whitley the members promote the athletic program by impressing upon the student body the ideals of school spirit and good sportsmanship.

## Monogram Club Praises Athletic Prowess



## Chess Club Wages Wars

Check, checkmate, capture, and it is war. These are some of the terms used by the group of chess enthusiasts who gather with the "king", Mr. McGregor, each Monday. The period is devoted to the learning of the fine points of the game. The students learn to use the developed moves of chess, such as castling and en passant, which help them to become better players and kibitzers.

The members of the Chess Club are *SEATED*: S. Cain, S. Hicks, D. Hall, R. Pearce, S. Low, R. Slone, S. Brewer, D. Strange, B. Tuttle, D. Ballentine, S. Hanner. *STANDING*: B. Ezzelle, M. Collins, L. Hicks, A. Stowe, V. Boone, B. McCarver, A. Carson, B. Harper, R. Davis, J. Smith, D. Savage, K. Murchison, D. Price, M. Meyer.





Members of the Bridge Club are G. Millar, C. Andrews, G. Shuff, S. Bennett, K. Amato, L. Armstrong, R. Bass, S. Batts, M. Bulluck, C. Daniel, L. Fields, N. Herring, C. Ivey, T. Jones, C. Joyner, M. Moss, B.

Nichols, R. Parker, S. Perry, E. Powell, K. Reiersen, A. Shelton, T. Sorrell, A. Sykes, J. Taylor, S. Thompson, H. Vernon, L. Watson, C. Waterworth, C. Weeks, H. Works.

## Bridge Club Teaches Young Gorens

A more eager group of card shuffling bridge enthusiasts than those of our halls cannot be found. The club, founded three years ago, is under the able guidance of Miss Dorothy Craighill and Mrs. Josephine McGee. These

capable advisors instruct the students in the habits of fair, competitive play, and also give them knowledge of a game which will be a social asset in later life.

## From Bach to Beatles the Music Club Swings

An art whose only boundary is the human soul! To the Music Club members, Monday club periods, supervised by advisor Mrs. Bobbitt, mean a time of communication with each other, with composers, and artists. The chief requirement for membership, a genuine appreciation of musical

expression. What is its value? To each member it is a different thing. From the throb of jazz to the haunting beauty of De Bussy, from the artistry of Bach to the abandonment of the Beatles, they learn to share the joys of music.

Music Club members *Seated* are D. Deans, M. Bulluck, D. Batts, S. Adams, P. Searcy, J. Copley, A. Harrelson, R. Crocker, S. Lamm, D. Pridgen, R. Vick, K.

*Sprie. Standing* are B. Henry, Mrs. M. Bobbitt, advisor, S. Ryals, M. Taylor, G. Hall, M. Weatherford, and S. Swain.







The members of the Booster Club are, *FRONT ROW*: Lucy Ann Williams, Susan Dildy, Cary Fountain, Pam McDonald, Jane Abernathy, Mary Kea, Sandra Pullen, *SECOND ROW*: Dove Buchan, Donna Osterkamp, Sharon Kilpatrick, Joan Munni, Cheryl Casper, Pam Strickland, Lonnie Suiter, Betsy Gat-

ling, Becky Pullen, Penny White. *THIRD ROW*: Jane Bulluck, Lonya Mayo, Brenda Cox, Carolyn Ballentine, Charlotte High, Joe Ramey, Paula Dunn, Fayne Carrington, Joan Davis, Faye Casey, Barden Robbins.

## Booster Club Supports Blackbirds

Beautifying the campus . . . making posters for each ball game . . . wanting to boost school spirit . . . selling flags . . . fulfilling the need for pep and vigor to support Rocky

Mount Senior High School . . . that is the genuine pleasure of being a member of the Booster Club.

## Future Homemakers Prepare For Life

Thirty-four attractive girls promoting appreciation of the joys and satisfaction found in homemaking . . . encouraging democracy in the home and community . . . putting forth their best for F.H.A. Week . . . striving to outdo

themselves for their bake sale . . . enjoying the Mother-Daughter Banquet . . . attending district and state conventions . . . growing gracefully toward maturity . . . these are the Future Homemakers of America.

F.H.A. members are, *FRONT ROW*: Debbie McCarver, Ginny Gregory, Madelyn Collins. *SECOND ROW*: Ceri Booth, Margaret Wells, Kathy Allsbrook, Wanda Talton, Gail Williams, Genie Harden, Kathy Barkley. *THIRD ROW*: Sheila Perdue, Brenda Burroughs, Becky Wright, Shirley Carter, Bonnie

Henry, Janie Turner, Libby Buchan, Belinda Weed, Fannie Hardwick, Drillie Carter. *FOURTH ROW*: Donna Dawes, Sandra Crickmore, Amanda Robbins, Brenda Sew, Mickey Waruszcak, Janice Sandlin, Hazel Scott, Karen Ward, Karen Colombo, Donna Carroll.





# Cheerleaders Lead Rousing Yells!

Without the unceasing energy, lively yelling, and enthusiastic cries of this noisy group of vivacious cheerleaders, what would our athletic events be like? At a game, during a cheer of competition between the classes, or before a blazing bonfire, these girls boost high spirits through precise and lively cheers. Victory or defeat—our cheerleaders are always on hand to promote school spirit. They are an indispensable part of Senior High life.



"Hey, hey take it away! Take that ball away!" cry the cheerleaders at the homecoming game.



Exhausted cheerleaders take advantage of a chance to get some well-deserved rest after a game.

The 1966-67 varsity cheerleaders are, *KNOCK*: Priscilla Roderick, head, Cherry Hall. *KNEELING*: Judy Farris, Ann Taylor, Martha Arrington, Lee

Hudson, Fran Warren. *STANDING*: Pat Burgess, Debbie Slone, Bobbi Creech, Penny Hicks, Woody Bobbitt, and Lynne Jefferson.





# Radio Broadcasters Inform the Public

Members of the Radio Broadcasters' Club are, *FIRST ROW*: Marsha Hammel, Joyce Edwards, Edith Driver, Dorothy Webb, Susan Clonts, Diane Boseman, Ann Bland, Linda Lancaster. *SECOND ROW*: Cassandra Gardner, Rosemary Carroll, Madelyn Collins, Leslie Stone, Jeff Wilson,

Karen Ward, Stephen Gardner, Robert Howell, Alan Matthews. *THIRD ROW*: Ben Rawlins, Melva Walker, Alyce Bishop, Quentin Sumner, Billy Weatherford, Ronnie Eggers, Tommy Cox, Bobby Thompson, Herbert Greenberg, Wayne Frederick.



"This past week the students at Rocky Mount Senior High have been busy preparing for . . ." Each Saturday morning at 10:30 on station WCEC and 11:00 on station WEED, the Rocky Mount public is informed of the activities of Senior High through the efforts of the Radio Broadcasters' Club.

The students plan and direct their own program. The club members gain first hand knowledge of what makes the radio the important communication medium it is today.



Student disc jockeys spin Homecoming discs for victory.

Stephen Gardner, Darcus Keeter, Alyce Bishop, and Diane Boseman broadcast from WCEC.





**FIRST ROW:** Bruce Slavin—Parl., Debbie Perry—Treas., Debbi Pelt—Sec., Wayne Cochran—Assoc. Pres., Wayne Harrell—V. Pres., Faye Hackney—Pres., John Langley—Adv. **SECOND ROW:** Barbara Kannan, Vonnie Deans, Patsy Strickland, Donna Nash, Patsy Weaver, Charlotte Lewis, Rhonda Fleming, Judy Powell. **THIRD ROW:** Maggie Casey, Trudy

Jordan, Joe Lancaster, James Wooten, Dal Coppedge, Steve Joyner, Marvin Poole, Brien Drake, Connie Dorsey, Jean Lane. **FOURTH ROW:** Herbert Hearn, Randolph Lewis, Bill Taylor, Stanley Webb, Danny Turner, William Ward, Ron Fly, Ronnie Edwards, Wayne Daniels, Larry Moore, Rodney Thomas.

## Distributive Education a Stairway from the Classroom to Success

The Distributive Education Club is composed of students who desire to learn about business, salesmanship and obtaining a good job. These students work on jobs dealing with distribution, gaining valuable skills from the experience, as well as earning money and school credits. Initiative inevitably leads to promotion and job satisfaction. Poise and character are developed as these students pursue their education in the field of distribution.

With Mr. J. C. Morton of Morton General Agency, Debbie Perry instructs Judy Powell in filling out an insurance application.



Faye Hackney lays out an advertisement with Mr. Carl Worsley for the Evening Telegram.





Mr. Harold Dearing, the club advisor, discusses job opportunities with Billy Goff, Bill Wood, Mike Kea, and Dennis Pierce. This is a major part of Mr. Dearing's job. His interest in the boys' activities has helped the club become a success.

Officers of the I.C.T. Club are Lee Robbins, Parliamentarian; Donald Joyner, Reporter; Al Williams, Treasurer; Phyllis Griffin, Secretary; David Price, Vice President; Ernest Turner, President.



The I.C.T. Club is one of the newly organized clubs of the school. Mr. Harold Dearing has undertaken the task of forming the club and being its advisor. The initials I.C.T. stand for Industrial Co-operative Training. The students who participate are given on the job training in various fields. This training is considered a part of the students' school work. The main purpose of the club is to give the I.C.T. members a chance to discuss the different problems that can arise in different occupations.

## “Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work”— Motto of the I.C.T.

**STANDING:** Bob Langley, Leslie Burroughs, Mike Mason, C. E. Todd, David Price, Eddie Floyd, Eddie Taylor, Bo Self, Lee Robbins, Wiley Burgess, Ernest Turner, Al Williams, Benjie Bulluck, James Ward. **SITTING:** Mickey Dawes, Allan Rackley, Clarence Williams, Mike Kea, Phyl-

lis Griffin, Bill Wood, Dennis Pierce, Wayne Bishop, Billy Goff. *Absent from the picture:* Mike Luther, Jimmy Taylor, Jack Stone, Alan Smith, Mike Collins.











## FEATURES



*"And there is  
a realm  
of personal  
achievement."*



The people are a mountain range. Its weathered peaks represent their successes. Some are rugged . . . these are the doers and goers in the midst of the life that is the people. Some rise above the others . . . these are the leaders who serve as guides and protectors. Others exemplify beauty, and add a splash of color to the greys of life.





## By Voice of the People—

KATHY CHERRY . . . Homeroom President . . . Homeroom Vice President . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Junior-Senior Figure Committee Co-Chairman . . . Social Committee . . . Honorary Member AFS Committee . . . Good Sports Club Secretary . . . Delegate to N.C. Civitan Youth Conference at Wildacres . . . American Field Service Americans Abroad Representative . . . Football Sponsor . . . *Hi-Noc-Ar* Staff . . . Cast of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."



DAN BALLANCE . . . Homeroom Secretary . . . Junior Class Secretary . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Student Organization Secretary . . . Morehead Nominee . . . Kiwanis Boy . . . Delegate to and Supreme Court Justice at Boy's State . . . "B" Honor Roll . . . Junior-Senior Figure Committee Co-Chairman . . . BLACKBIRD Staff . . . Phalanx Club . . . President's Cabinet . . . Mars Hill Workshop Delegate . . . NCSCC Discussion Leader . . . Scholastic Certificate . . . National Honor Society . . . J.V. Basketball . . . Golf Team.



BOBBI CREECH . . . Homeroom President . . . Homeroom Vice President . . . Student Organization Representative . . . J.V. Cheerleader . . . Varsity Cheerleader . . . Junior-Senior Banquet Committee . . . House and Grounds Committee . . . Good Sports Club . . . Cheerleader Club . . . BLACKBIRD Staff . . . BLACKBIRD Advertising Manager . . . Certificate of Scholastic Excellence . . . Beauty Court Maid of Honor . . . International Fellowship Exchange Student.



# Outstanding Seniors '67

**JUDY FARRIS** . . . Homeroom Secretary . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Nominations and Elections Committee . . . Spanish Club . . . Secretary of Cheerleader Club . . . Treasurer of Cheerleader Club . . . J.V. Cheerleader . . . Varsity Cheerleader . . . Beauty Court . . . Homecoming Queen Runner-up . . . Miss Print Contestant.



**FRANK BRADLEY** . . . Homeroom President . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Sophomore Class Vice President . . . Chairman of Program Committee . . . Phalanx Club Vice President . . . School Band . . . Dance Band . . . Spanish Club . . . J.V. Basketball . . . Civitan Citizenship Award . . . Rotary Boy . . . Student Organization Vice President . . . Delegate to Mars Hill Workshop . . . Delegate to NCSCC Convention . . . President's Cabinet . . . Morehead Nominee . . . Junior-Senior Figure Committee.



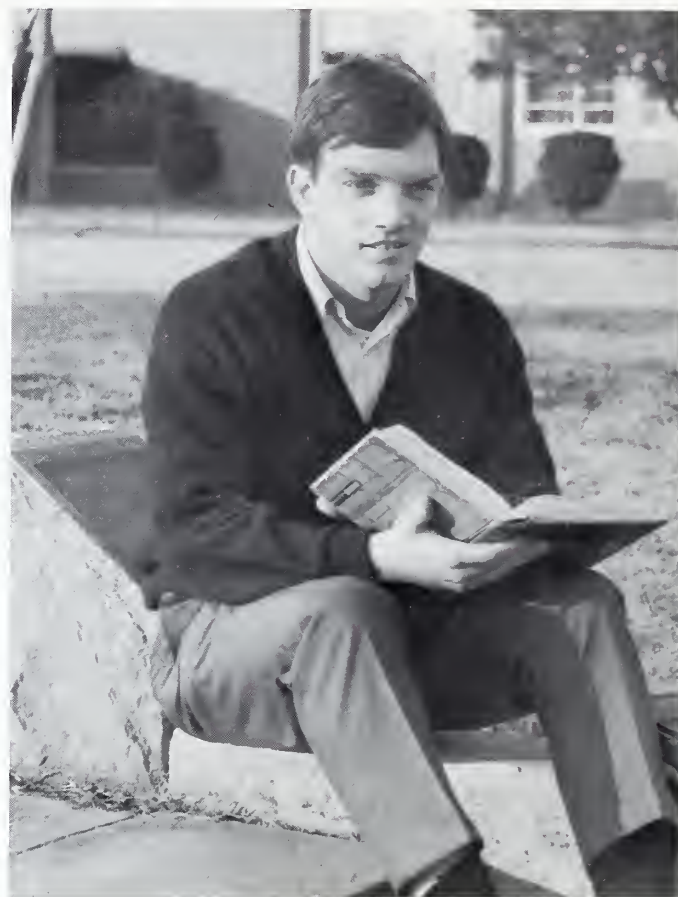
**SANDY EASLEY** . . . Homeroom President . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Sophomore Treasurer . . . Junior-Senior Banquet Committee . . . Monogram Club . . . FCA . . . J.V. Football . . . Track . . . Varsity Football Teams . . . Football Team Captain . . . National Honor Society . . . Typical Youth . . . "A" and "B" Honor Rolls . . . Scholastic Certificate . . . Co-Chief Commencement Marshall . . . Delegate to National Honor Society Convention.





## By Voice of the People—

ELLEN WINSTEAD . . . Homeroom Treasurer . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Junior-Senior Clean-up Committee . . . President's Cabinet . . . Good Sport's Club . . . National Honor Society . . . Co-Editor of *Hi-Noc-Ar* . . . National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist . . . Scholastic Monogram . . . Rotary Girl . . . Football Sponsor . . . "A" Honor Roll.



DWIGHT ETHRIDGE . . . Homeroom President . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Junior Class Treasurer . . . Junior-Senior Banquet Committee . . . FCA . . . Monogram Club . . . National Honor Society Vice President . . . Football Team . . . "A" Honor Roll.

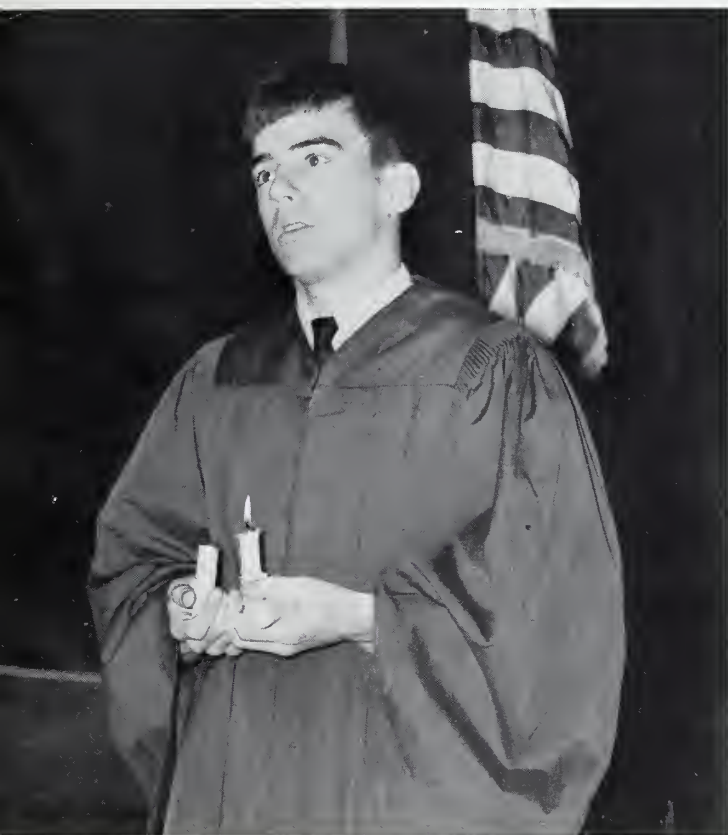


JANE FERRELL . . . Homeroom President . . . Homeroom Secretary . . . Elections Committee Chairman . . . Publicity Committee . . . Good Sports Club . . . Student Organization Treasurer . . . President's Cabinet . . . DAR Good Citizen . . . Girl's State Delegate . . . Governor's School . . . Rotary Girl . . . Beauty Court . . . "A" Honor Roll . . . Scholastic Monogram . . . EDSCC Delegate . . . Football Sponsor.



# Outstanding Seniors '67

ARTHUR MARCUS . . . Homeroom Treasurer . . . Homeroom Vice President . . . Sophomore Class Secretary . . . Junior Class President . . . Constitutional Revision Committee . . . Junior-Senior Band Committee . . . Phalanx Club Vice President . . . Student Organization President . . . National Honor Society . . . BLACKBIRD Staff . . . Track Team . . . Yale Book Award . . . Kiwanis Boy . . . Delegate to Mars Hill Workshop . . . Delegate to NCSCC Convention . . . Outstanding Student Driver . . . Morehead Nominee.



JOHNNY GOWER . . . Student Organization Representative . . . Junior Class Vice President . . . Elections Committee . . . Football Team . . . Morehead Nominee . . . Junior-Senior Program Committee . . . Service Club President . . . National Honor Society President.

PRISCILLA RODERICK . . . Homeroom President . . . Homeroom Vice President . . . Student Organization Representative . . . President's Cabinet . . . House and Grounds Committee . . . Junior-Senior Music Committee . . . Cheerleader Club . . . "B" Honor Roll . . . Beauty Court . . . Head J.V. Cheerleader . . . Head Varsity Cheerleader . . . Homecoming Queen . . . Rotary Girl . . . Varsity Cheerleader.





# The Beauty



*Cherry Hall  
Nancy Wilson  
Ann Tayler  
Robbi Creech*

*Martha Arrington  
Carolyn Davis  
Dianne Fowler  
Mary Elizabeth Bradley*



# Court 1967



*Lee Hudson  
Charlotte Looney  
Penny Hicks  
Lynn Jefferson*

*Shebe Harris  
Priscilla Roderick  
Judy Farris  
Jane Ferrell*





Members are: Pres. J. Gower; V. Pres. D. Ethridge; Sec. N. Wilson; Treas. M. Tharrington; L. LaGrange, M. A. Williams, M. Whitfield, L. Harrell, E. Winstead, L. Vester, P. Strickland, T. Price, J. Jordan, B.

Overman, J. Bulluck, S. James, C. Cannon, K. Conyers, L. Dudley, J. Meeks, B. Rosser, B. Sherriff, S. Easley, D. Ballance, A. Marcus, G. Clack, L. Sanders, C. Stanley, J. Middleton, R. Stancil, and J. Ferrell.

## N.H.S. Honors Outstanding Students

Every individual should want to develop his abilities to the fullest extent. An education is invaluable in obtaining this goal. The purpose of the National Honor Society is to recognize those students who have excelled in utilizing their talents and therefore exemplify the qualifications for membership—scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Under the guidance of Mrs. Hayworth and Mrs. Hardy, the traditional activities of the Wita A. Bond chapter are continued. These activities include presenting the teachers with flowers during American Education Week, honoring the most deserving mathematical student with the Wita A. Bond Award, and recognizing one of the most outstanding members of the society with the Most Valuable Member Award.



Mrs. Hayworth, Linda, and Dan look at the NHS scrapbook which won first place in state-wide competition.

Jane Bulluck takes orders at the NHS concession stand during a district N.C.E.A. meeting.





Black Masquer members are as follows: *First row:* Vickie Luper, Sally Maxwell, Ann Bland, Darcus Keeter, Pam Strickland, Barbara Overman. *Second row:* Peggy Gibson, Dawn Ayscue, Beverly Rosser, Martha Leggett,

Susie Lamm, Donna Osterkamp, Marie Baker. *Third row:* Tommy Matthews, Bobby Coley, Dicky Seaton, Clarence Crumpler, Kenneth Murchison, Wayne Daniel (absent), and Alan Smith (absent).

## Black Masquers . . . Dedication to Dramatic Art

There are many people who perform those things which are required of them by moral obligation, but only a few go beyond the call of duty on their own accord. Members of the Black Masquers are this kind of people. This honor group is composed of students in the Edsonian Dramatic Organization who possess a genuine interest in theatrical life.

The Black Masquers have meetings twice a month in the Green Room. This is a special room in school which is reserved for the use of the members. The members sell personalized stationery throughout the year and use the profits of this project to improve the Dramatic Department and to furnish the Green Room.



Dawn, Kenneth, Darcus, and Pam check the stationery when it comes in for any mistakes in the company's printing, in order to eliminate dissatisfied customers.



Kathy Sprye, President; Phil Combs, Vice President; Gwen Seigman, Secretary; Mary Jo Sheridan, Treasurer, and Mrs. Hobbs, Advisor, lead the Black Masquers in their activities.



## Honor, Distinction, Recognition for Service



As in all phases of high school life, special service to the school, such as the high salesmen during the magazine campaign, deserves recognition.



Returning from the intellectual atmosphere of Governor's School, Lois finds her studies to be easier.



Callouses, strains, and sweat symbolize the difficult tasks of the stage crew as they perform backstage for outside performances.



National Merit semifinalists are Roger Stancil, Lynda Harrell, Mack Pridgen, Ellen Wirstead, Chris Stanley, and Rebecca Sherriff. (Absent from picture is Bill Meakin.)





A broken chair? A dented filing cabinet? A wobbly desk? As various breakdowns occur during the school year, the boys in the third period

shop class undertake the tremendous responsibility of keeping the teachers' supplies in good condition.



We are proud to have students who give up a study hall to help Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Taylor keep our library attractive and well-organized.



Morehead nominees are Johnny Gower, Bill Meakin, Chris Stanley, and Arthur Marcus, alternate.



Participants in summer programs were Henry Gorham and Kathy Cherry, Wildacres; Dan Ballance, Boy's State; Jane Ferrell (absent from picture), Girl's State.



Halls are brightened by creative bulletin boards of the publicity committee.









## SPORTS



*"The strong win  
against the weak—  
The strong lose  
against the stronger."*



Electrical tension prevails; the silence is deafening; an explosion of enthusiastic cheerings as the kick is good, the runner is safe or the foul shot is made. Whether in participation or observation the effect is the same. One is swept into the vortex of action and excitement or held in suspense at the slow, restrained actions and calm concentration. Victory or defeat lies not in the score, but in the attitude and effort put forth by athletes and supporters.





Members of the 1966 Blackbirds are. *FIRST ROW:* D. Ethridge, S. Easley, R. Rackley. *SECOND ROW:* T. Minges, R. Pitt, N. Wicker, T. Cox, J. Ruffin, J. Hart. *THIRD ROW:* J. Collins, J. Roberts, P. Combs, M. Hargrove, T. Bossolono, J. Worrell, M. Easley. *FOURTH ROW:* J. Lewis,

V. Joyner, B. Lancaster, J. Gower, B. Griffin, S. Robinson, W. Hall, S. Draper, Coach Whitley. *FIFTH ROW:* C. Ball, S. Lee, R. Bass, M. Dixon, T. Davis, L. McNeil, J. Joyner, R. L. Downing, J. Clayton, S. Roberts.

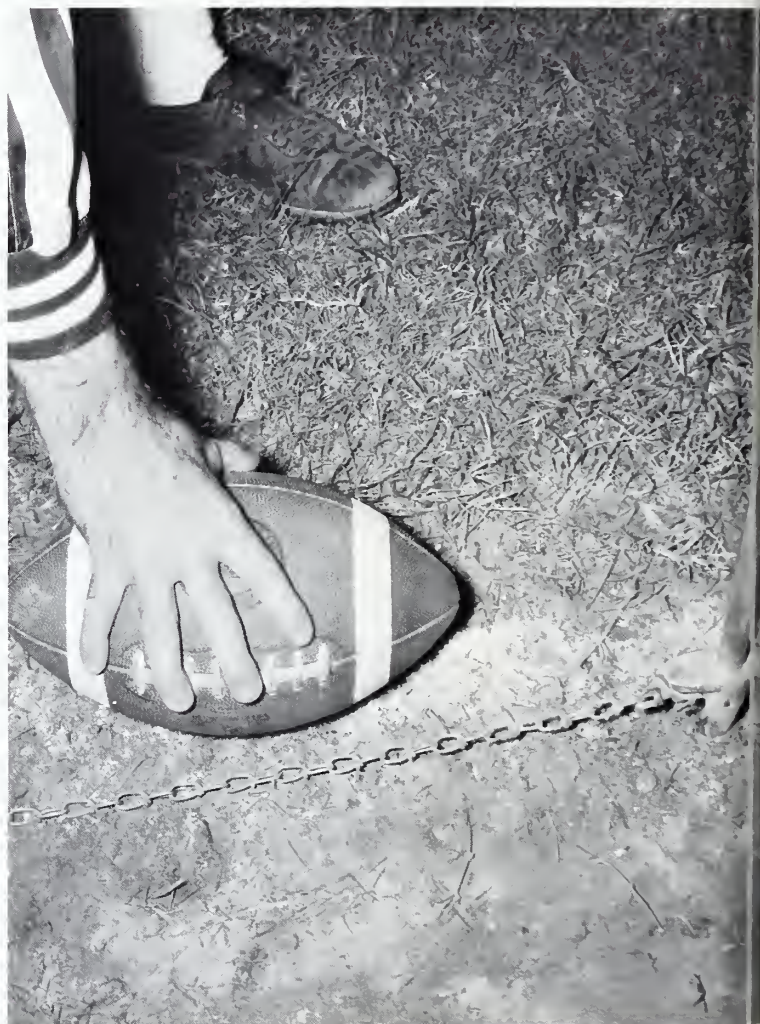


Jim Lewis turns upfield as he fights off Burlington tacklers.

## Rocky Mount—7 Burlington—21

For the season opener, the fired-up and determined Blackbirds traveled to Burlington. Costly mistakes and weak defense took their toll as the Birds found defeat. A spirited offense, led by Hargrove, provided long and exciting gains. Burlington drew first blood after returning a Blackbird kick to the 30 yard line. With less than two minutes in the half, Rocky Mount capitalized on a Bulldog fumble. In the second half, the Birds' defense froze as Burlington scored two more times.

'66 season's history—inches to go . . .





Crisp autumn air . . . pregame tension and anticipation . . . the roar at the kick-off from exuberant crowds . . . slapping shoulder pads and the cracking of helmets . . . official's whistles . . . crowded popcorn stands . . . glamorous half-time shows . . . color and excitement of heated competition . . . dauntless cheering sections . . . all followed by heartbreaking aftermath.

Injuries plagued the Blackbirds all through the season. Losses were felt in the backfield and on the line. Despite the shifting of players into different positions, injury finally took its toll. But the Blackbirds have nothing of which to be ashamed. Even though the records show a losing season, the spirit and determination of the 1966 football team gave the spectators a show that inspired admiration. Under the poundings from superior teams, our battered Birds came for more. Their enthusiasm did not waver until the final gun sounded.

## Effort and Determination Spotlight Winless Season



Ruffin lowers the boom on a Wilmington runner.



Blackbird back, Bossolono, brings down another aerial bomb.

### Rocky Mount—6 Goldsboro—27

Three fumbles and a blocked punt proved to be Rocky Mount's downfall in a game with the Goldsboro Earthquakes. The Blackbirds scored only once on a blocked punt which was recovered in the end zone by Tony Davis. Goldsboro was able to capitalize three times on Rocky Mount's offensive mistakes for a total of 21 points. The final Goldsboro score came when a Rocky Mount punt was blocked in Blackbird territory. The running game of Goldsboro was sparked by the talented tailback who was essential for a Goldsboro victory.

### Rocky Mount—0 Wilmington—14

Having the right man in the right place at the right time sometimes pays big dividends. That's the way it went with Wilmington cashing in all the dividends. A grueling defensive battle, neither team scored during the first half. The Wildcats scored twice in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the brilliant passing of Bill Griffin to Tony Bossolono twice brought the Blackbirds inside Wilmington's ten yard line. Both chances to score died when the Rocky Mount offense failed.

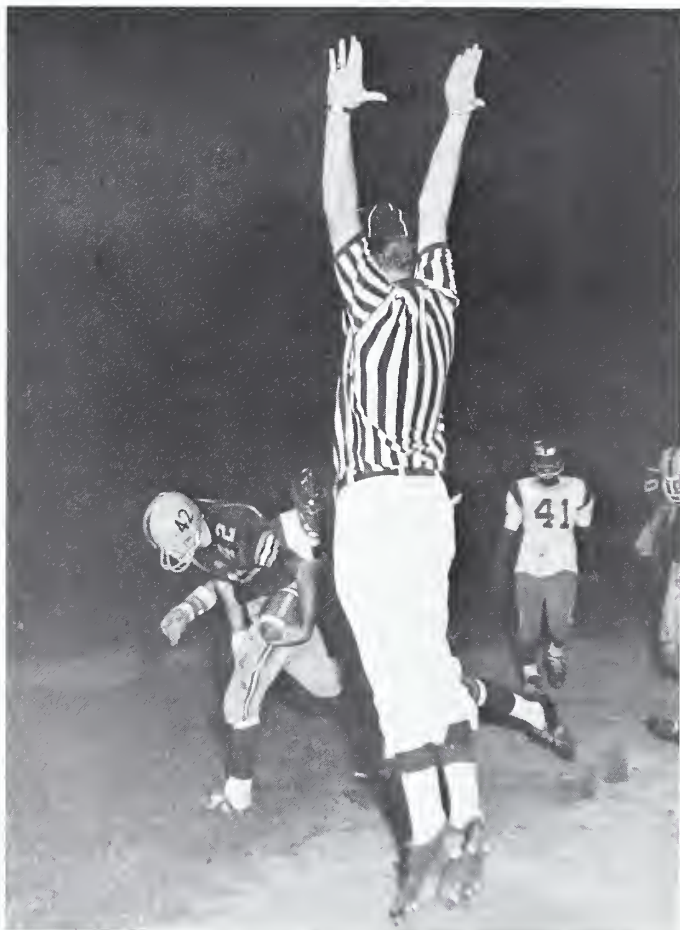
Bossolono picks up yardage needed for a first down.







*ABOVE:* Mike Hargrove, leading ground gainer for the Blackbirds, turns the corner and lowers his head as he prepares to break an onrushing Wilson tackle. *RIGHT:* Tommy Cox, defensive back who sparked Rocky Mount's defense, fights off an Eagle blocker to throw Enloe for another loss in a grueling defensive battle that saw the Blackbirds defeated by one point. *BELOW:* Jim Lewis, power driving fullback for Rocky Mount, finds daylight and sprints over the goal for the Blackbirds' only score against Enloe.



## Rocky Mount—6 Enloe—7

The Blackbirds suffered a demoralizing defeat at the hands of Raleigh Enloe. Raleigh scored the first touchdown and, with the extra point being good, they led 7-0. The Birds' only touchdown came on a 75-yard drive ending with a pitch out to the fullback, who drove in for the score. The try for the extra point failed, and the Birds trailed by one point. In the second half both defenses came to life and neither team was able to move the ball successfully. As the clock ran out, the Blackbirds saw their chances for their first victory go down the drain. When time ran out, the Birds found themselves downed by one crucial point. It was the bitterest defeat yet.



## Rocky Mount—7 Wilson—9

In an effort to pull out their first victory after four losses, the Birds jumped the ditch to Wilson Stadium for their game with the Cyclones. A fired-up offense and a back-breaking defense held Rocky Mount's 7-6 lead during most of the game. In a final effort, the Cyclones drove the ball hard in the final seconds and with five seconds left they kicked the winning field goal. Though a broken-hearted flock, the Birds made one of their best showings of the year.

Nick Wicker, offense halfback for Rocky Mount, turns the corner and braces himself for a wall of onrushing Wilson tacklers.





## Rocky Mount—6 Fayetteville—26

It was the same sad story for the Rocky Mount Blackbirds as the Fayetteville Bulldogs romped to a 26-6 victory. Fayetteville scored twice before the Blackbirds ever got the ball. Near the end of the first quarter Jim Lewis set up Rocky Mount's only touchdown with a fifty-four yard run. The drive was capped with a ten-yard touchdown pass from Bill Griffin to LaMonte McNeil. During the second half, sophomore Tommy Delbridge made his first varsity appearance as a quarterback. It was during this half that the Rocky Mount defense came to life. Even though Fayetteville was held to only fifty-two yards rushing, they rounded out their scoring attack with another touchdown.



The Rocky Mount quarterback hits LaMonte McNeil for a key touchdown pass against Fayetteville.

## Rocky Mount—6 Jacksonville—13

Nine fumbles and a stalled offense contributed to Rocky Mount's seventh consecutive loss of the season. The Jacksonville Caps scored once in the first quarter and again in the closing seconds of the first half. The Blackbirds scored late in the game with a sixty-three yard touchdown drive. Halfback Nick Wicker capped the drive by plunging over from the one. The Blackbirds' offense failed to take advantage of a recovered fumble early in the fourth quarter when they stalled inside the Caps' ten yard line.



*ABOVE:* Vince Joyner gives a second effort to pick up extra yardage as he plunges over a Fayetteville tackler.

*BELOW:* Halfback Wicker dives through a determined defensive line for a touchdown against Jacksonville.







Nick Wicker lunges forward in a desperate attempt to capture a wild pass.



Blackbird Wayne Hall takes a breather during a tough battle, as trainer Ben Alford looks on.

## Rocky Mount—7 Broughton—27

The old jinx of "fumbleitis" at Senior High struck as the Birds faced the Caps. A powerful defense held the game to a 7-7 tie at half. As the second half approached, fumbles were in the spot light. Excellent passing by Griffin and fine runs by R.M.S.H. backs were not enough to cover up the fumbles. In the second half the Birds' offense just could not get going as fumbles gave the Caps scoring opportunities one after another. Three bobbles in the third quarter were recovered by Raleigh and then it was only a matter of time before the scoreboard read Rocky Mount 7, Broughton 27.



Football award winners: Dwight Ethridge, Best Blocker; Sonny Robinson, Best Defensive Player; Chuck Ball, Billy Smith Award; and Mike Hargrove, Most Valuable Player.

## Rocky Mount—13 Myers Park—41

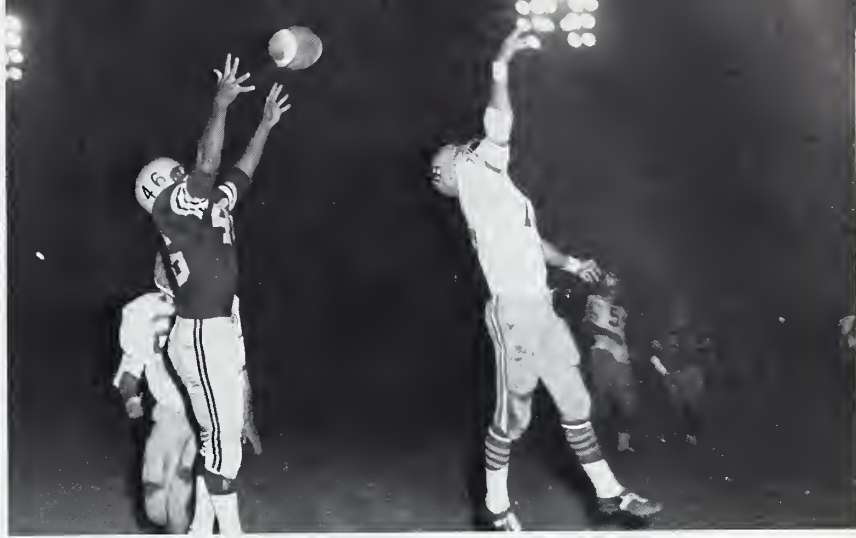
A strong passing attack and Blackbird injuries prevented a R.M. victory over the Mustangs of Myers Park. The spirited fans of the Homecoming game were able to do little to halt the Mustangs' scoring. The brilliant passing of the Myers Park quarterback proved to be the major reason for Blackbird defeat. Rocky Mount scored first on a blocked punt and held the lead for the first quarter. After that the Birds seemed to go down hill. Most of the scoring credit for Myers Park must be given to the quarterback Short who did a remarkable job passing for a total of 239 yards; completing 13 out of 31 passes.

Vince Joyner is smothered as he crosses the goal line for a Rocky Mount score in the closing seconds of the first half.





As head football coach, Dudley Whitley worked diligently to shape a football team out of a group of inexperienced but determined boys. The skill and knowledge of football of Whitley and his staff commanded the respect of the players and supporters. The varsity team had an unfortunate season this year despite a remarkable effort on the part of the team and the coaches. The varsity staff consists of head coach; Dudley Whitley, backfield coach; Ray Durham, and line coach; Walt Wiggins. These men did an outstanding job with a team plagued with injuries. Under the leadership of Dale Tompkins and Assistant Ben Utley, the Junior Varsity achieved a winning season. The future looks bright for these two men who are new to our school this year.



Vince Joyner outjumps Broughton defenders to pull down a toss from Bill Griffin.



Rocky Mount coaching staff: Head Coach Dudley Whitley, Backfield Coach Ray Durham, Line Coach Walter Wiggins, J.V. Head Coach Dale Tompkins, and Assistant Ben Utley.

## Rocky Mount—0 Durham—13

Although the Rocky Mount Blackbirds lost their final game and ended with a winless season, the boys never lost their pride and determination. A Blackbird defense that fought with fierce pride limited the Bulldogs to their lowest point total of the year. Rocky Mount stopped Durham's heralded offense like no one else had done all year. Durham scored once on a recovered Rocky Mount fumble and then again on an eighty-three yard touchdown drive. In the closing seconds of the game, Julian Ruffin intercepted and ran eighty yards to the Bulldogs five yard line but time ran out before the Birds could run a play.



Coach Dale Tompkins talks on the phones to spotters on the stadium roof for on-the-spot information during the game.

Coach Whitley explains defensive plans to Jack Collins during a time out.



Bossolono displays his knack for pass reception.







Benjie Martindale leaps into the air in front of a Broughton end in an attempt to break up a third down pass.

## J.V.'s Give Hope for Next Year's Varsity

The 1966 Babybirds provided a bright spot in R.M.'s athletic program. Under the leadership of coaches Tompkins and Utley, the Babybirds rolled up an even season—winning four and losing four. The J.V. program is geared to developing underclassmen for Varsity play, and this year's group gave promise of strength for years to come. Before the end of the season several J.V. members were elevated to the Varsity where they fulfilled the promise shown in J.V. competition.

After losing to Broughton on their season opener, the Babybirds won three straight. When they took on Wilson, however, they went into a two-game losing streak. Their seventh game brought back the winning touch as they rolled over Jacksonville. In the Babybirds' last outing, they once again lost to a strong Broughton team. All in all, the Babybirds showed the fight and eagerness typical of Senior High.



J.V. Cheerleaders are: Head, Judy Gatling. *FIRST ROW:* Sandra Tharrington, Susan Gravely, Wanda Doles, Donna Edwards. *SECOND ROW:* Ginger Smith, Debbie Skinner, Denise Boswell, Jackie Bolling and Sherry Harper.

David Combs breaks away and picks up a crucial gain.







1966 J.V. Team is: *FIRST ROW:* S. Hammond, D. Hedgepeth, L. Pirkey, B. Barbee, D. May, R. Lee, C. Braswell, C. Murchison, D. Whitley. *SECOND ROW:* E. Gladstone, S. Grubbs, T. Alexander, D. Jeans, L.

Lewis, S. Hoell, J. Bobbitt, R. Horner, E. Brown. *THIRD ROW:* Mr. McShane, Coach Thompkins, E. Griffin, D. Combs, F. Layton, R. L. Downing, H. Threat, B. Martindale, M. Stephens, S. Parker, P. Lea.

## J.V. Box Score

J.V.—14	Broughton—20
J.V.—39	Goldsboro— 0
J.V.—27	Wilmington— 6
J.V.—14	Enloe—12
J.V.— 7	Wilson—27
J.V.—12	Fayetteville—19
J.V.—18	Jacksonville— 0
J.V.— 6	Broughton—26

David Combs gives a second effort to pick up valuable yardage.



Babybird Colin Murchison leaps between two Broughton defenders in an effort to bring down another pass.



## Birds Show Traditional RMSH Fighting Spirit

It was an inexperienced group of boys who began to work out last fall, with only one letterman returning from last year's team. A new coach, Ben Utley, began to work with the boys for the first time, and after a brief period of adjustment, the Birds began to shape up. With their tough schedule in mind, the Blackbirds knew that they would have to exert every effort to condition themselves to the keen competition facing them. Although the Blackbirds got off to a slow start, they were recharged after a close victory over Goldsboro. The Birds continued to show a lot of hustle during the season, and even after seeing many disappointing scoreboards, they were not discouraged. They returned to each game with renewed vigor and determination. They got in there and fought it out to the last.



Bird Chuck Ball maneuvers in front of a Northern Durham opponent to snatch the rebound.





Members of the 1966-67 Basketball Team are *FIRST ROW*: T. Rackley, R. Pitt, H. Kincheloe, D. Berry, M. Brown, and S. Broughton. *SECOND ROW*: T. Davis, T. Cox, J. Johnson, S. Robinson, C. Ball, B. Alford, and S. Battle.



Stephen Battle



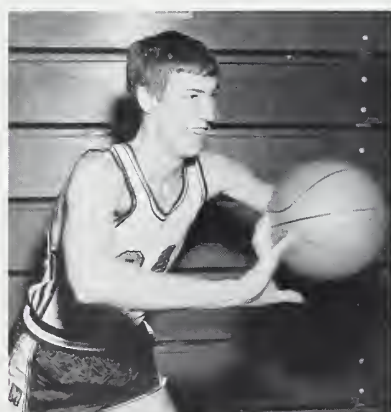
Rob Pitt



Tony Davis



Tommy Rackley



Chuck Ball



# As Season Ends Birds Strive With Consistent Desire

The '66-'67 Blackbirds were an inexperienced team. But they had the first essential element of a good team—the desire to win. After many hours of working out, they learned to play together well. Although no one man was a star, all five together made a fast moving team with a lot of hustle. Although the Birds had an unattractive record, their support did not falter. Loyal Blackbird fans flocked to see their team compete. They were rewarded by clean, hard basketball play.



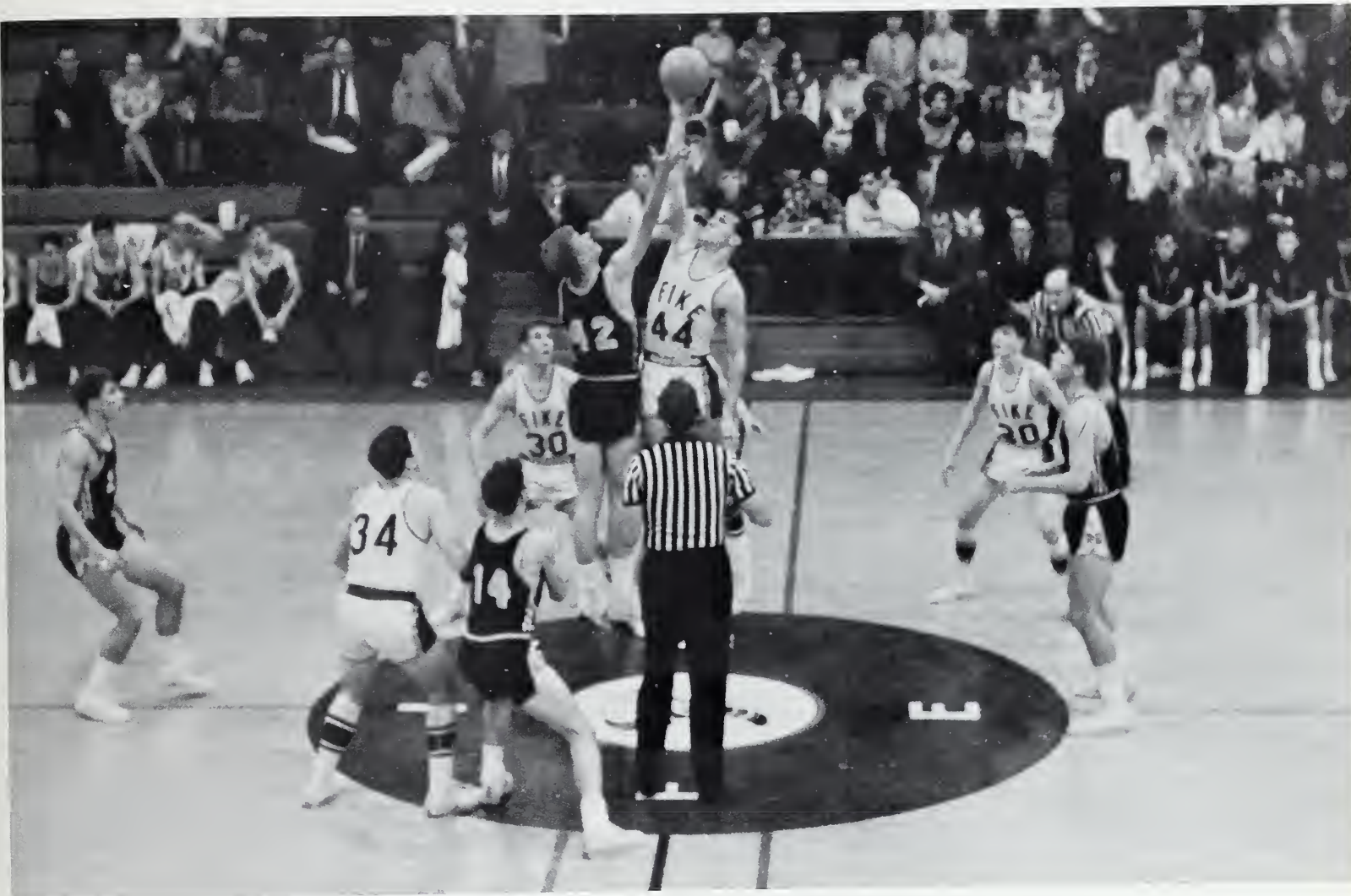
Coach Ben Utley explains new strategy and gives his Blackbirds a pep talk during a breather against conference foe Broughton.



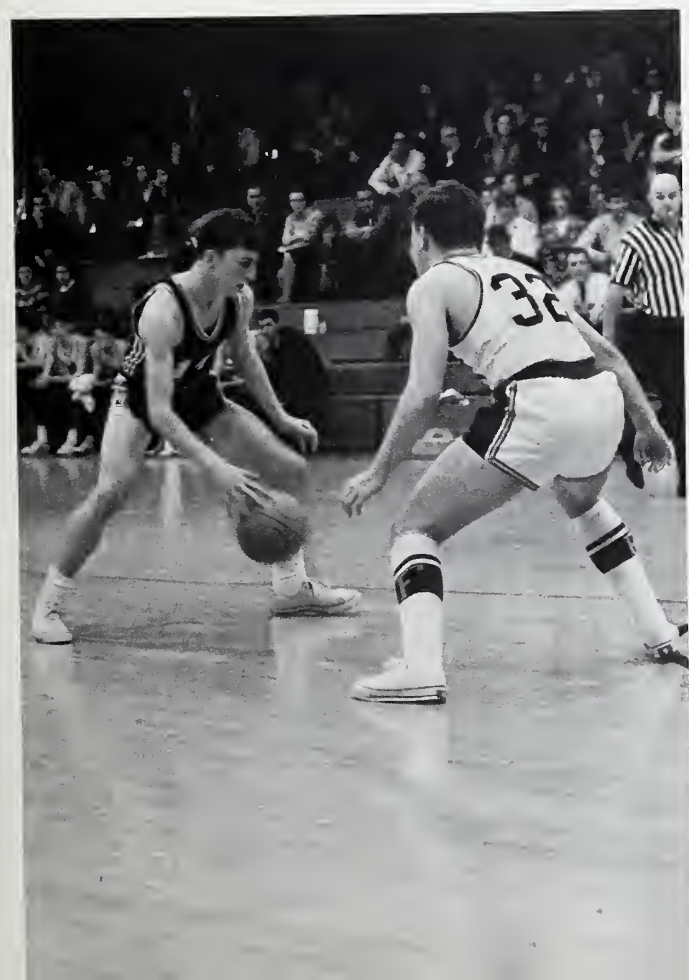
*ABOVE:* Hatcher Kincheloe is double teamed. *RIGHT:* Chuck Ball scores an easy shot. *BELOW:* High flying Stephen Battle scores.





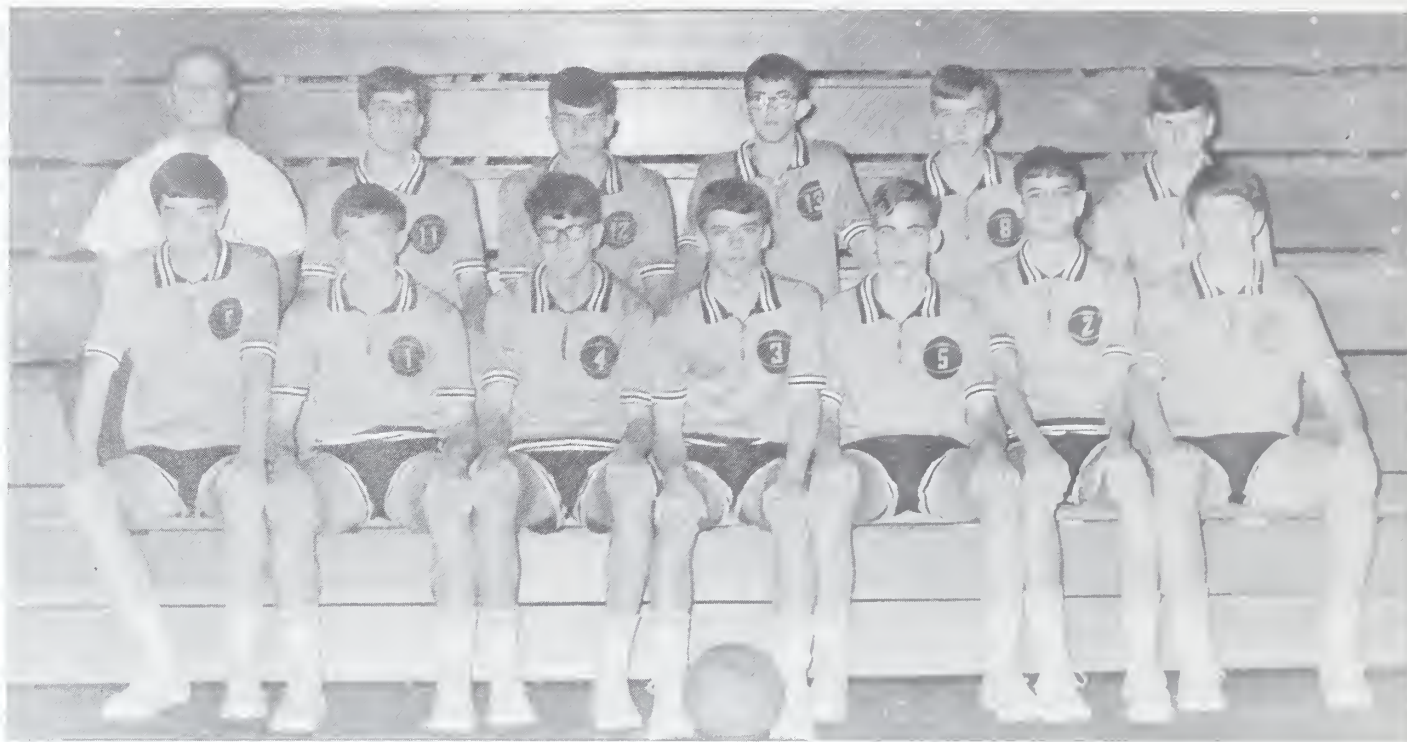


Rocky Mount fans tense as the second-half against Wilson begins.



*ABOVE:* The scoreboard tells the story as Rocky Mount pulls out their first victory. *LEFT:* Tommy Rackley brings the ball upcourt, showing his ability to dribble under pressure.





Members of the J.V. team are *TOP ROW* Coach Ray Durham, Ben Alford, Jim Watson, Phillip Johnson, Billy Firth, Buddy Edgerton; *BOTTOM ROW* Powell Jenkins, Ken Thompson, Millard Woodard, Edgar Brown, Page Lea, Bob Joyce, and Tommy Delbridge.

## Junior Varsity Sees a Productive Future

Junior Varsity coach, Ray Durham, has done an outstanding job this year with the Junior Varsity team. A winning season was produced as a result of the players' efforts and superior coaching. Consisting mainly of sophomores, the Junior Varsity met and defeated many tough competitors. Daily practice sessions changed the ten individuals into a team with a common goal. The Babybirds were outstanding on offense and on defense. Though the boys lacked height, their rebounding left little to be desired. These athletes are the main hope for an outstanding Varsity team in the near future.



Ben Alford tries for a free throw as the Babybirds crouch, anxiously waiting for the rebound.

Ken Thompson shows his defensive ability with an expertly executed steal, and converts it into a fast break.







So the game begins as the opposing centers leap for the control of the jump ball and an early advantage.



"I've got it! I've got it!" shouts Ken Thompson as he waits for the uncontrolled ball to drop into his hands.



Ben Alford takes a short jump shot in an effort to give the J.V.'s an early game lead.

Page Lea lunges hard, trying to steal the ball without committing a foul or allowing his man to drive around him.





## '66 Birds Boast Second in Conference

Although the 1965-66 athletic teams were not too successful, the 1966 Blackbird baseball team finally brought a winning season to Senior High. Coach Stott promised an exciting season and, with a 9-7 record, the Blackbird sluggers came in second in the conference. Such standouts as pitchers Bobby Gunn and Sonny Robinson, infielders Tony Davis and Mike Luther, and outfielders Rusty Edmondson, Tony Bossolono, and Mike Hargrove, provided lots of baseball excitement.

By being second in the conference, the Blackbirds earned a berth in the state playoffs. As luck would have it the Birds were not able to get rolling as they lost their only game to Greensboro Smith. Even though they did not advance in state competition, the 1966 Blackbirds thrilled the fans with some superb diamond play.



Blackbird second baseman Doug Roberson stretches desperately for a wild throw to prevent a steal at second.

The 1966 Baseball Team is: *FIRST ROW:* B. Collins, R. Edmondson, M. Colombo, B. Bass, T. Rackley, W. Webb. *SECOND ROW:* M. Hargrove, E. Lynch, S. Robinson, B. Gunn, M. Luther, T. Bossolono, D. Roberson,

W. Hall. *THIRD ROW:* Coach Stott, Manager R. Allen, T. Davis, G. Roberson, H. Amerson, L. Daine, L. Allen, T. Thompson, Manager B. Ezzell, Asst. Coach Wiggins.



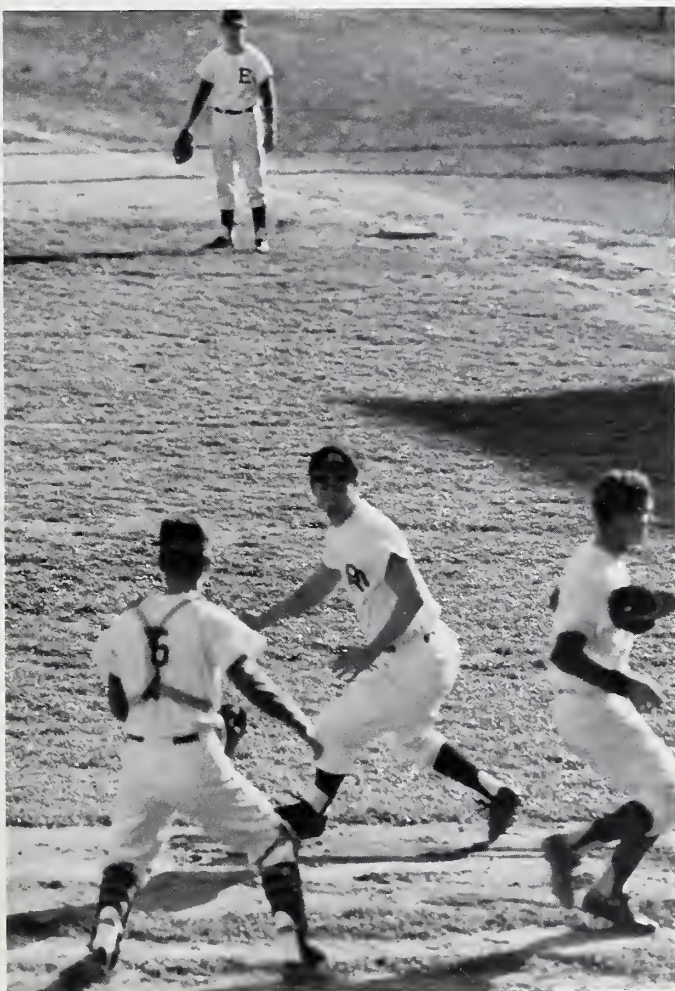


## Recap '66

Blackbirds—5	Wilson—2
Blackbirds—3	Enloe—1
Blackbirds—2	Fayetteville—6
Blackbirds—3	Durham—2
Blackbirds—2	Goldsboro—1
Blackbirds—0	Wilmington—1
Blackbirds—3	Broughton—2
Blackbirds—7	Jacksonville—0
Blackbirds—2	Wilson—1
Blackbirds—2	Fayetteville—1
Blackbirds—1	Durham—4
Blackbirds—2	Goldsboro—6
Blackbirds—3	Wilmington—4
Blackbirds—6	Enloe—2
Blackbirds—2	Broughton—0
Blackbirds—8	Jacksonville—2
Blackbirds—3	Greensboro Smith—12



Blackbird shortstop Tony Davis slides into home safely, in front of the throw, as the Birds roll up another victory.



Tony Bossolono turns back toward third base, as all thoughts of making it to home plate vanish.



Returning stars from the 1966 team, Bossolono and Hargrove, gave depth to this year's outfield.



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Managers Sonny Lea and Stephen Draper calculate the statistics to let the team know how they stand.







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*LEFT:* Rain or shine, hot or cold, win or lose, devoted students always come out to back their Birds.

Dejected Blackbird supporters shuffle out the doors as preparations are made for the next game.











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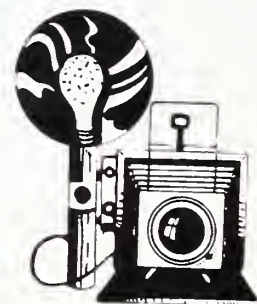


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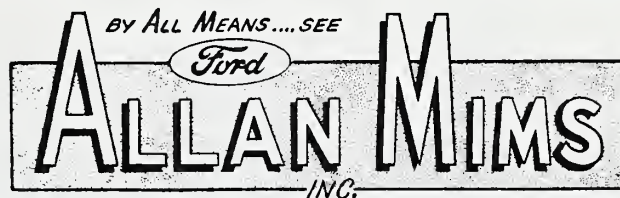
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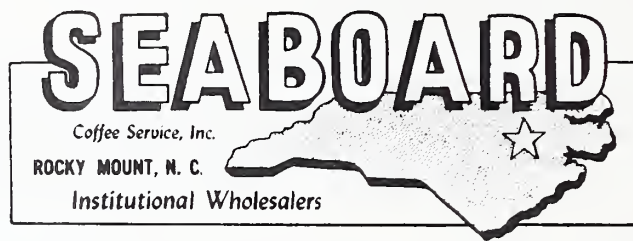
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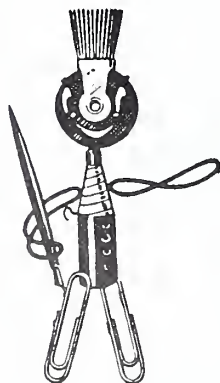
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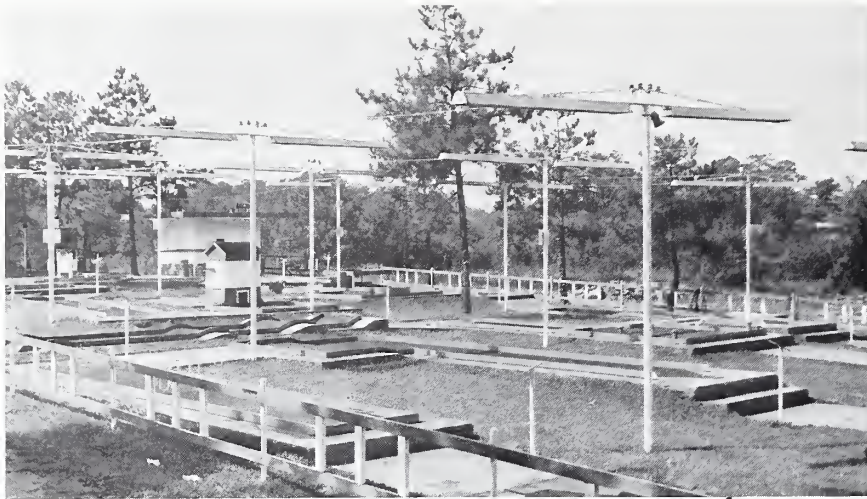
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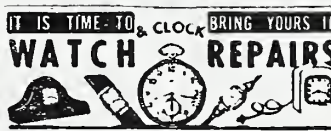
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- DOHERTY, CORNELIA ALEASE—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Treas., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Elections Committee, Senior Class Pres., Good Sports Club Pres., Cast of "Alas, Babylon."
- DORSEY, CONNIE EALINE—DECA, Radio Broadcasters' Club.
- DOZIER, RICHARD GRAHAM, JR.—Homeroom Pres., Treas., Social Committee, Dance Committee, House and Grounds Committee, HI-NOC-AR Staff.
- DRIVER, NOVIE EDITH—Radio Broadcasters' Club.
- DUBEL, CAROL LEE—Homeroom Sec., Student Organization Rep., Kudos Club Treas., Good Sports Club, Edsonians, "B" Honor Roll, PARADIGM Staff.
- DUDLEY, DAVID MARTIN—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Study Club.
- DUDLEY, LYNELL HARRINGTON—Homeroom Sec., House and Grounds Committee, Jr.-Sr. Clean-up Committee, National Honor Society, Choir, "A" and "B" Honor Rolls, Governor's School Nominee, Alt. to Girls' State, Office Assistant.
- DUNN, PAULA JEANNE—Booster Club, Transfer Student.
- EARP, PATSY ANN—Reporter, Jr.-Sr. Committee, FHA, Science Club, Marshall, Transfer Student.
- EASLEY, HENRY ALEXANDER, III—Homeroom Pres., Student Organization Rep., Sophomore Treas., Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee, Monogram Club, FCA, J.V. Football, Track, Varsity Football Teams, Football Team Captain, National Honor Society, Typical Youth, "A" and "B" Honor Rolls, Scholastic Certificate, Co-Chief Commencement Marshall Delegate the NHS Convention.
- EATMAN, GORDON BATTLE—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Election Committee, School Spirit Committee, Homeroom Homecoming Committee, Phalanx Homecoming Committee, Radio Broadcasters', Phalanx Club Treas., Track Team, "B" Honor Roll.
- ELLIS, JUNE CHRISTINE—Homeroom Pres., Homeroom Homecoming Committee, Booster Club, Phalanx Club Sec., "B" Honor Roll.
- ETHRIDGE, STERLING DWIGHT—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Junior Class Treas., Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee, FCA, Monogram Club, National Honor Society V. Pres., Football Team, "A" Honor Roll.
- EURE, JACKIE DIANNE—Choir.
- EVANS, JOHN DAVID, JR.—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Sec., Student Organization Rep., Sr. Flag Committee, Jr.-Sr. Program Committee, Phalanx Club, HI NOC AR Co-Editor, Rotary Boy, Delegate to ECC Chemistry Symposium, "B" Honor Roll, President's Cabinet, Scholastic Achievement Certificate.
- EVANS, SHERRY LYNDEAN—Study Club, Chorus Club.
- EZZELLE, WILLIAM EARL, JR.—FCA, Monogram Club, Chess Club, Wrestling Team, Baseball, Football Team Mgr.
- FARMER, SAMUEL PAUL, JR.—Monogram Club, Football Team Mgr.
- FARRIS, JUDITH ISABEL—Homeroom Sec., Student Organization Rep., Nominations and Elections Committee, Outstanding Student Committee, Spanish Club, Sec. and Treas.—Cheerleader Club, J.V. Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Beauty Court, Homecoming Queen Runner-up, Miss Print Contestant, "B" Honor Roll.
- FELTON, GRAHAM PRIDGEN—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Sec., Treas., Student Organization Rep., House and Grounds Committee, Monogram Club, FCA, Tennis Team.
- FENNER, WILLIAM EATON, II—Audio-Visual Assistant.
- FERRELL, BETTIE JANE—Homeroom Pres., Sec., Elections Committee Chairman, Publicity Committee, Good Sports Club, Student Organization Treas., President's Cabinet, DAR Good Citizen, Girls' State Delegate, Governor's School, Rotary Girl, Beauty Court, "A" Honor Roll, Scholastic Monogram, Eastern District Student Council Congress Delegate, Football Sponsor.
- FERRELL, DOROTHY FAYE—SOS Club, Homecoming Committee, Choir.
- FLEMING, RHONDA SUSAN—Homeroom Pres., Sec., Student Organization Rep., Booster Club, D.E. Club.
- FLOYD, CHERYL LYNNE—Student Organization Rep., Homeroom Homecoming Committee Chairman, Majorette, Choir.
- FLY, GEORGE RONALD—Monogram Club, D.E. Club, FCA, Head Mgr. of 4A Conference Championship Football, Baseball Teams.
- FLYE, PATRICIA ANN—Homeroom Treas., Booster Club Project Committee, Knitting Club, 1st place winner—Science Fair, Delegate to District Science Fair.
- FRYAR, WILLIAM DURWARD, JR.—Homeroom Pres., Sec., Treas., House and Grounds Committee, Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Reaccreditation Welcoming Committee, Modernairs.
- GARNES, DEBBIE JO—Transfer Student, French Club Constitution Committee, Program Committee, GAA, FBLA, Annual Staff, Intramural Club, Library Staff, Edsonians, Track and Field Awards, Hon. Mention Literary Award, Gregg Internat. Shorthand Award, Meritorious Typing Award.
- GATLING, BETSY ANNE—Homeroom Sec., Student Organization Rep., Social Committee, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Booster Club Pres.
- GIBSON, PEGGY SUE—Homecoming, Bulletin Board Committees, Booster Club, Black Masquers, Choir, Edsonians.
- GORHAM, HENRY WISE—Homeroom V. Pres., Treas., Phalanx Club, Band Treas., Dance Band, Member of Eastern N. C. Symphonic Band, Delegate to Wildacres.
- GOWER, JOHN RUSSELL—Student Organization Rep., Junior Class V. Pres., Elections Committee, Jr.-Sr. Program Committee, Service Club, Pres., National Honor Society Pres., Varsity Football Team, Morehead Nominee.
- GRAY, HAROLD OWEN—Choir.
- GRIFFIN, JOSEPH ALAN—Choir.
- GURGANUS, BRUCE FRASER—Homeroom Treas., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Music Committee Chairman, House and Grounds Committee, BLACKBIRD Homecoming Float Committee, Phalanx Club, Journalism Club, FCA, Tennis Team, "B" Honor Roll.
- GUZMAN, JOYCE DIANNE—Publicity Committee, Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Service Club, HI-NOC-AR Staff, PARADIGM Staff, Governor's School Nominee in Art, "B" Honor Roll.
- HACKNEY, WANDA FAYE—Sears Achievement Award Chairman, District Convention Co-Chairman, D.E. Club Pres., Publicity Committee, FHA, District 1st place in Advertising.
- HALL, CHERRY GAYE—Homeroom Pres., Sec., Treas., Jr.-Sr. Program Committee, School Spirit Committee, J.V. Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader—Assistant Head, Cheerleader Club, Beauty Court, Homecoming Queen Contestant.
- HALL, DEBORAH WOOD—Homeroom Treas., Sec., Phalanx Club, Kudos Club, PARADIGM Staff.



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HALL, DONALD STEVEN—Great Music Club, Chess Club, Tennis Team.  
HALL, WARREN DALE—House and Grounds Committee, Kudos Club Treas., Transfer Student, Monogram Club, Wrestling Team.  
HARDEN, LILLAR EUGENIA—Homeroom Sec., Choir, FHA Club Parliamentarian, "B" Honor Roll, Guidance Assistant, Coaches Assistant.  
HARGROVE, MICHAEL GRAY—Homeroom Treas., Monogram Club, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Baseball, Track Teams, Player of the Week, Acting Team Captain.  
HARPER, JOHN WILLIAM—Senior Flag Committee, Chess Club V. Pres., Golf Team, Track Lining Committee Chairman.  
HARPER, ROBERT STEVENSON—FCA, Study Club, Radio Broadcasters' Club, Football, Basketball Baseball Team Mgr.  
HARRELL, LESLIE WAYNE—D.E. Club V. Pres.  
HARRELL, LYNDA LOUISE—Jr.-Sr. Music Committee, School Spirit Committee, Service Club Sec., Good Sports Club, National Honor Society, BLACKBIRD Business Mgr., National Merit Semifinalist.  
HARRELSON, ALBERT LEE, III—Radio Broadcasters' Club, Great Music Club.  
HARRIS, SHIELDS DAUGHTRIDGE—Homeroom V. Pres., Treas., Nominations and Elections Committee, Booster Club, Good Sports Club, Miss Print Contestant, Beauty Court 1st Runner-up.  
HAYES, JAMES BENNETT—Homeroom Sec., Kudos Club, Great Music Club, Sr. High Band Pres.  
HAYNES, HELEN ELIZABETH—House and Grounds Committee, Christmas Program Committee Chairman, Service Club Corresponding Sec., "B" Honor Roll.  
HEARN, JAMES HERBERT, JR.—Homeroom Pres., D.E. Club, "B" Honor Roll.  
HENRY, ROBERT POWELL—Homeroom V. Pres., Treas., American Field Service Committee, Social Committee, Music Club.  
HERRING, SAMUEL HATCHER—Homeroom Sec.  
HOWELL, JANE GRAY—Knitting Club.  
HUNT, JANICE CAROL—Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee, Booster Club Bulletin Board Committee, Phalanx Club, "B" Honor Roll, Cap and Gown Committee.  
HUNT, JOYCE CARMEN—Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Figure Committee, Booster Club Bulletin Board Committee Chairman, School Flag Committee, Phalanx Club, HI-NOC-AR Staff, "B" Honor Roll.  
JAMES, SHARON WILSON—Homeroom Sec., Sr. Class Sec., Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee, Good Sports Club, Student Organization Rep., National Honor Society, "B" Honor Roll.  
JENKINS, CAROLYN DUNFORD—Student Organization Rep., Program Committee, Jr.-Sr. Program Committee, AFS Committee Chairman, Nominating Committee, Good Sports Club, President's Cabinet, Football Sponsor, Rotary Girl.  
JOHNSON, JAMES SPENCER, JR.—Homeroom Homecoming Parade Committee Chairman, Firedrill Committee, Great Music Club, SOS Club, Spanish Club, J.V. and Varsity Basketball Teams, Tennis Team Mgr.  
JOHNSTON, SIDNEY GORDON, JR.—Homeroom Pres., Treas., School Spirit Committee, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Phalanx Club, Varsity Basketball Mgr.  
JONES, NANCY LEIGH—Booster Club Scrapbook Committee, FBLA Recorder, "B" Honor Roll.  
JORDAN, GERTRUDE LOUISE—Radio Broadcasters' Club, DECA Club.  
JORDAN, JUDY RUTH—Homeroom Sec., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Program Committee, Kudos Club V. Pres., Good Sports Club, Spanish Club, "B" Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Graduation Marshall, Certificate of Scholarship.  
JOYNER, CARL WAYLON—Homeroom Treas., House and Grounds Committee, Bridge Club V. Pres.  
JOYNER, LARRY ALLEN—Dramatics Club, Stage Mgr., Black Masquers.  
JOYNER, TIMOTHY DREW—Homeroom V. Pres., SOS Club, J.V. Football Team.  
KAMSTRUP-LARSEN, ELSEBETH—AFS Committee, Good Sports Club, Student Organization Rep., AFS Exchange Student.  
KANNAN, BARBARA ANNETTE—Choir Club, DECA Club, Transfer Student.  
KEA, MICHAEL ALLIE—VICA Club.  
KEETER, DARCUS DAYE—Homeroom Homecoming Committee Chairman, Bridge Club V. Pres., Radio Broadcasters' Club, Edsonians, Cast of "Unsuspected," Black Masquers, Costume Co-ordinator for "The

Courtship of Eddie's Father," Publicity Chairman for "I Spy, You Spy."  
KNIGHT, PAULA JEAN—Homeroom Sec., Treas., Booster Club, Chorus.  
LAGRANGE, LINDA CHERYL—Homeroom V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Social Hour Committee, House and Grounds Committee, Booster Club Sec., Service Club, Homecoming Parade Chairman, Certificates of Scholastic Excellence and Superiority, Commencement Marshall, National Honor Society Scrapbook Co-Chairman, Delegate to N.C. State NHS Convention, "A" and "B" Honor Roll.  
LAMM, ANNIE SUZETTE—Booster Club Treas., Great Music Club, Black Masquers.  
LAMM, DOROTHY DAUGHTRIDGE—Radio Broadcasters' Club, Choir, Modernaires, "B" Honor Roll.  
LANCASTER, JOE LINWOOD—Black Masquers, D.E. Club.  
LANCASTER, LINDA DIANE—Knitting Club, Study Club.  
LANCASTER, RONALD DAVID—Homeroom V. Pres., FCA, SOS Club, Baseball Team.  
LANE, GLORIA JEAN—D.E. Club.  
LARUE, ELIZABETH BERNICE—Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Music Club, SOS Club, Edsonians.  
LATTA, LARRY HAMPTON—Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, SOS Club Treas.  
LEE, HARVEY MAY, III—Homeroom Pres., FCA, Monogram Club, Wrestling, J.V. Football, Varsity Football Teams.  
LEWIS, CHARLOTTE ANNETTE—Nominating Committee of DECA Convention, D.E. Committees, Radio Broadcasters' Club, D.E. Club, "A" and "B" Honor Rolls, Choir.  
LEWIS, JAMES NICHOLAS, JR.—  
LEWIS, MARVIN RANDOLPH—D.E. Club.  
LONG, BRENDA KAY—Kudos Club Pres.  
LOW, FRANK SPENCER—Bridge Club, Chess Club.  
LUCAS, MARGARET ANN—Spanish Club, SOS Club, Study Club, Edsonians.  
LYNCH, EDDIE JOE—Monogram Club, Baseball Team.  
MARCUS, ARTHUR SAMUEL—Homeroom Treas., V. Pres., Soph. Class Sec., Junior Class Pres., Constitutional Revision Committee, Jr.-Sr. Band Committee, Phalanx Club V. Pres., Student Organization Pres., National Honor Society, BLACKBIRD Staff, Track Team, Yale Book Award, Kiwanis Boy, Delegate to Mars Hill Workshop, Delegate to NCSCC Convention, Outstanding Student Driver, Morehead Nominee.  
MASON, ERNEST SAMUEL, JR.—VICA Club, ICT Club.  
MATTHEWS, CHARLES THOMAS—Study Club, Stage Club, Black Masquers, Edsonians.  
MAXWELL, SALLY ANN—Homeroom Sec., Booster Club, Black Masquers, "B" Honor Roll.  
MAYO, AVA LONYA—Homeroom Sec., Booster Club.  
McCARVER, WILLIAM JOSEPH, II—Service Club, Chess Club Pres., J.V. Football Mgr., Varsity Football, Basketball Trainer—Letter.  
McNAIR, LAVERNE ALICE—Chorus.  
MEAKIN, JOHN WILLIAM—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Junior Class V. Pres., Firedrill Committee, Jr.-Sr. Photography Committee, School Spirit Committee, Jr. Class Executive Council, FCA, Phalanx Club, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Wrestling Teams, Morehead Nominee, National Merit Semifinalist, "B" Honor Roll, Delegate to FCA Conference at Black Mt.  
MEBANE, JOHN MARVIN, JR.—Homeroom Pres., Student Organization Rep., Junior Class Pres., Social Committee, Publications Committee Chairman, SOS Club, Phalanx Club, Civitan Award, Boys' State Candidate, Kiwanis Boy.  
MEEKS, CAREY JOAN—Student Organization Rep., Elections Committee, Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee Chairman, Nominations Committee, Booster Club Pres., Good Sports Club, National Honor Society, Graduation Marshall, "A" and "B" Honor Rolls, Certificate of Scholastic Achievement.  
MIDDLETON, JAMES ROSS—Homeroom Sec., Student Organization Rep., Sophomore Class Pres., Firedrill Committee Chairman, President's Cabinet, Music Club V. Pres., Phalanx Club, National Honor Society, Senior Class V. Pres.  
MILLAR, GEORGE SEXTON—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Bridge Club Pres., SOS Club V. Pres.  
MINGES, HELEN CATHRYN—Homeroom Sec., Phalanx Club, Choir,

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- Office Assistant, "Eager Beaver" Award, Office Assistant.
- MINTER, DEBORAH GAYLE—Homeroom Sec., Treas., Student Organization Rep., Student Store Committee, Booster Club, Kudos Club, Spanish Club, PARADIGM Staff.
- MODLIN, LINDA EULENE—Student Organization Rep., Elections and Nominations Committee, Corresponding Sec.—Service Club, Good Sports Club, "B" Honor Roll.
- MOORE, LARRY ARNOLD—Homeroom Pres., Monogram Club, D.E. Club, Edsonians, Football Baseball Mgr.
- MOSELEY, DONNA LEE—Study Club, "B" Honor Roll.
- MOSS, MARGARET ELLEN—Homeroom Treas., choir, Study Club, "B" Honor Roll.
- MOSS, MARVIN LEE—Bridge Club.
- MUNN, HELEN ALEXIS—Homeroom Sec., Study Club, Bridge Club, "B" Honor Roll.
- MURCHISON, KENNETH—Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Radio Broadcasters' Club, Chess Club, Production Staff of "Unsuspected," "Courtship of Eddie's Father," and "I Spy, You Spy."
- MYERS, PENNY LEE—SOS Club, Choir Club, Library Assistant.
- NALLEY, SANDRA ANN—Homeroom V. Pres., School Spirit Committee.
- NASH, DONNA LOUISE—SOS Club, D.E. Club, Certificate of Academic Excellence, 3rd Place—D. E. Sweetheart Convention.
- OAKLEY, NANCY KAYE—Homeroom V. Pres., SOS Club, Choir, "B" Honor Roll.
- OAKLEY, RICHARD WILLIS—Bridge Club, Service Club, Edsonians, Black Masquers.
- ODOM, DEBORAH ANN—SOS Club, Library Staff, Edsonians.
- OVERMAN, BARBARA ANN—Homeroom V. Pres., Sec., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Booster Club, Good Sports Club, Black Masquers, National Honor Society.
- PADGETT, THOMAS EDWARD—Study Club.
- PARHAM, FREDERICK KARL—Radio Broadcasters' Club, Choir.
- PARKER, ANDY REMUS—
- PEELE, ELIZABETH LEIGH—SOS Club, FBLA.
- PELT, DEBORAH HELEN—Booster Club, DECA Club Sec.
- PARDUE, SHELIA DIANNE—Bridge Club, FHA.
- PERRY, DEBBIE JO—D.E. Club Treas.
- PERRY, JUDITH ANN—Study Club.
- PETWAY, PAMELA ANN—Kudos Club Sec., FBLA.
- PIKE, SARAH ELIZABETH—Homeroom V. Pres., Jr.-Sr. Clean-up Committee, Booster Club, Choir Club, Modernairs, "B" Honor Roll, Coaches Assistant.
- PLUMMER, BETTY LYNNE—Homeroom V. Pres., Sec., Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Service Club, Choir, Edsonians, Cast of "I Spy, You Spy."
- POLLARD, CHERYL DARIEN—Homeroom Treas., Bridge Club, Radio Broadcasters' Club.
- POWELL, DEBORAH JANE—Choir, Modernairs.
- POWELL, JUDY ELIZABETH—Kudos Club, Choir, D.E. Club, State Teen Talent Contest Runner-up.
- PRICE, ALLEN WAYNE—Homecoming Committee Chairman, Kudos Club.
- PRICE, DANIEL SEMBOWER—
- PRICE, DAVID LEE, JR.—VICA Club V. Pres., Homecoming Parade Committee Chairman.
- PRICE, TESSIE SUTTON—Homeroom Sec., Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Kudos Club Treas., National Honor Society, "B" Honor Roll.
- PRIDGEN, DAVID WYNNE—Homeroom Pres., Treas., Jr.-Sr. Clean-up Committee, Study Club, Music Club, "B" Honor Roll.
- PRIDGEN, MACK DANIEL, III—Homeroom V. Pres., Treas., Student Organization Rep., Firedrill and School Spirit Committees, Jr.-Sr. Entertainment and Clean-up Committees, Phalanx Club V. Pres., BLACKBIRD Circulation Mgr., Spanish Club, National Merit Semifinalist, Morehead Nominee, Governor's School Nominee, Certificates of Academic Excellence.
- PRIDGEN, PATRICIA KATHRYN—Homeroom Pres., Homeroom Door Committee, SOS Club Sec., Float Committee.
- PROCTOR, DELORES LOUISE—Booster Club Poster Committee.
- PULLEN, ALICE CORNELIA—Kudos Club, Edsonians.
- RACKLEY, MEDY COLUMBUS, JR.—Band, Monogram Club, FCA, Choir, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Track Teams.
- RAMEY, JOSEPH EMMETT—Homeroom Treas., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Nominations Committee, Booster Club.
- REAMS, BENNIE STEVEN—Homeroom Sec., Nominations Committee, Study Club, D.E. Club, J.V. Football.
- REID, RONALD EDWARD—Choir.
- RENFROW, THERESA ANN—Radio Broadcasters' Club.
- REYNOLDS, PATRICIA JOANNE—Homeroom Sec., Study Club, FBLA Pres., "B" Honor Roll, 1st Place District Typewriting Contest, 1st Place County Typewriting Contest, Assistant Principal Office Help.
- RHODES, TERESA BRYAN—Homeroom Pres., Elections Committee Chairman, Invitations Committee, Nominating Committee, Good Sports Club, Student Organization Rep., J.V. Cheerleader, Football Sponsor, Typical Youth Nominee.
- RICHARDSON, RICHARD DAVID—
- ROBARDS, CAROLYN ANNE—Choir, SOS Club, Band Sec., Civitan Band Award, All-State Symphonic Band.
- ROBBINS, EDWARD LEE, III—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Treas., VICA Club, J.V. Football.
- ROBERSON, DOUGLAS SPEIGHT, JR.—Homeroom V. Pres., Sec., FCA, Monogram Club, Baseball Team.
- ROBERTS, STEVE WESTELY—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Treas., Elections Committee, FCA, Monogram Club, Student Organization Rep., Edsonians, J.V. and Varsity Football Teams.
- ROBINSON, WILLIE MEADORS, III—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Traffic Committee, Monogram Club, FCA, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Baseball, Basketball Teams.
- RODERICK, PRISCILLA ANN—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., President's Cabinet, House and Grounds Committee, Jr.-Sr. Music Committee, Cheerleader Club, "B" Honor Roll, Beauty Court, Head J.V. Cheerleader, Head Varsity Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, Outstanding Sr., Rotary Girl.
- ROSEMAN, KATHY LYNN—Transfer Student.
- ROSSER, BEVERLY ROYALL—Homeroom V. Pres., Treas., Student Organization Rep., House and Grounds Committee, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Nominations Committee, HI-NOC-AR Staff, Good Sports Club, Black Masquers, National Honor Society, AFS Finalist, Delegate and Alt. Delegate to N. C. Jr. Science and Humanities Symposium, "B" Honor Roll, Governor's School Nominee, Commencement Marshall, Certificate of Scholastic Excellence, Senior Class Sec.
- RUFFIN, JULIAN EDWARD—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Senior Class V. Pres., Treas., Jr.-Sr. Date Bureau Chairman, Flag Committee, Program Committee, FCA, Football, Basketball, Tennis Teams, Delegate to Black Mt. Conference.
- RUSHING, MARTHA RUTH—Transfer Student, Homeroom Religious Leader, V. Pres., Treas., Sec., Student Council Rep., Ori-Hi-Y, French Club, Kappa Theta Chi, Sigma Delta.
- RYALS, MILTON SCOTT—Homeroom Pres., Student Organization Rep., Firedrill Committee, School Spirit Committee, Great Music Club Treas., Edsonians, Football Team.
- SANDERS, LEE EDWARD—Social Committee, Jr.-Sr. Date Bureau, Phalanx Club, HI-NOC-AR Business Mgr., National Honor Society, Morehead Nominee, National Merit Letter of Commendation, Certificate of Academic Achievement, Governor's School Nominee.
- SAVAGE, WALTER DAVID—Homeroom V. Pres., Chess Club.
- SEARCY, PHILLIP HOLT, JR.—Homeroom Treas., D.E. Club, Music Club, Edsonians, Cast of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."
- SEATON, RICHARD DENNIS—Homeroom Pres., Social Committee, Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Black Masquers, Phalanx Club, Cast of "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," "I Spy, You Spy." Tech. Engineer for "The Unsuspected."
- SEIGMAN, GWENDOLYN RUTH—Homeroom V. Pres., Jr.-Sr. Social Hour Committee Chairman, Social Committee Chairman, Student Organization Rep., Good Sports Club Treas., Pres., Black Masquers Sec., President's Cabinet, J.V. Cheerleader, Rotary Girl.
- SHELTON, ALICIA VERN—Pep Club Decorating Committee, Bridge Club.
- SHERIFF, SANDRA REBECCA—Bulletin Board Committee Chairman, HI-NOC-AR Adv. Mgr., Knitting Club, 3rd Place—Biological Div. Science Fair, Delegate to N. C. Science and Humanities Symposium, "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Society American History Award, Graduation Marshall, Nominee for Smith Reynold's Scholarship—UNC-G.
- SLAVIN, CHARLES BRUCE—D.E. Club Parliamentarian, Delegate to DECA Convention.



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SLONE, DEBORAH ANN—Homeroom Sec., Student Organization Rep., Junior Class Sec., Jr.-Sr. Music Committee, Jr.-Sr. Figure Committee, Jr. Class Executive Council, Good Sports Club, Cheerleader's Club, BLACKBIRD Staff, Varsity Cheerleader, "B" Honor Roll.

SMILEY, LAWRENCE HERBERT—Homeroom Treas., Traffic Committee, Study Club.

SMITH, CAROLYN JEAN—Homeroom Sec., Service Club Sec., J.V. Cheerleader.

SMITH, DAVID WAYNE—Study Club.

SMITH, JOHN GOODRICH, JR.—Chess Club.

SMITH, THOMAS OSMOND, JR.—Homeroom V. Pres., Monogram Club, Baseball, J.V., Varsity Football Teams.

SMITH, WANDA GAIL—Student Store Chairman, Booster Club Poster Chairman, "B" Honor Roll.

SPRYE, KATHRYN DUNNINGTON—Homeroom V. Pres., Jr.-Sr. Clean-up Committee, AFS Committee, Black Masquers Pres., HI-NOC-AR Circulation Mgr., Music Club Sec.

STALLINGS, LINDA ANNE—Homeroom Treas., Booster Club Treas., Study Club.

STANCIL, ROGER LANE—Student Organization Rep., Jr. Class Treas., House and Grounds Committee Chairman, Library Advisory Board, BLACKBIRD, PARADIGM Staff, Service Club, V. Pres., Governor's School Nominee, Delegate to Civitan Conf. at Wildacres.

STANLEY, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER—Homeroom Pres., Student Organization Rep., Senior Class Treas. Jr.-Sr. Band Committee, Bridge Club Pres., Journalism Club Pres., National Honor Society, BLACKBIRD, PARADIGM Staff, Band, Delegate—Governor's Semifinalist, Morehead Nominee, Kiwanis Boy.

STEWART, PATRICIA ANNE—Homeroom Treas.

STITH, CHARLENE—Booster Club; Booker T.—Homeroom Pres., Sophomore Class V. Pres.

STOCKS, MARY LEE—Band, Chorus, Transfer Student.

STRANGE, CLYDE DOUGLAS—Chess Club, Study Club, Edsonians, Tech. Staff of "The Unsuspected," Playbill Committee of "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," Cast of "I Spy, You Spy," Black Masquers.

STRICKLAND, PAMELA JUNE—Homeroom V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee, Radio Broadcasters' Club, Spanish Club, Black Masquers, "B" Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Prod. Staff—"Alas, Babylon," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and "The Unsuspected," Cast of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," and "I Spy, You Spy."

STRICKLAND, PATSY GAIL—Choir, D.E. Club, FHA Club.

SUITER, JOSEPH LEONIDAS, IV—Homeroom V. Pres., Booster Club.

SULTAN, MARTIN THOMAS—SOS Club.

SURLES, JEFFERSON RAWLINGS—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Student Organization Rep., School Spirit Committee Chairman, Firedrill Committee, Great Music Club, Monogram Club, Basketball, Track Mgr., Rotary Boy.

SUTTON, JOAN CATHERINE—Service Club Motto Committee, Devotional Chairman, Phalanx Club, "B" Honor Roll, HI-NOC-AR Staff, PARADIGM Staff.

SWAIN, WILBUR SCOTT, III—Music Club Pres., Band, Dance Band, Governor's School.

SYKES, MILTON RONALD—"B" Honor Roll.

TAYLOR, EDWARD LEE—Great Music Club, VICA Club.

TAYLOR, FRANCES ANN—Homeroom Pres., Student Organization Rep., Constitutional Revision Committee, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Cheerleader's Club, Edsonians, J.V. Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Miss Print 2nd Runner-up, Beauty Court Contestant, "B" Honor Roll, Student Driver Selection Committee.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM CARLYLE—Study Club.

TEAGUE, CAROLYN YVONNE—Homeroom Sec., National Honor Society, Graduation Marshall, HI-NOC-AR Staff, PARADIGM Staff, Girls' State Delegate, Speaker of the House, "B" Honor Roll, Governor's School Nominee, Scholastic Letter, Certificate of Excellence.

THARRINGTON, MARGARET JANE—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Sec., Treas., Student Organization Rep., Band, Good Sports Club Treas., National Honor Society, "A" and "B" Honor Rolls, Commencement Marshall, Alt. to N. C. Symposium of Humanities and Science, Academic Letter, HI-NOC-AR Staff, Academic Certificate.

THOMAS, CHRISTOPHER ELWOOD—Homeroom Pres., Treas., Student Organization Rep., House and Grounds Committee, Elections Committee, Phalanx Club, Magazine Citation.

TODD, CLYDE EMMETT, II—VICA Club.

TURNER, ERNEST ROBERT—FCA, Chess Club, VICA Club Pres., J.V. and Varsity Football.

TUTTLE, WILLIAM BRYAN—Homeroom Pres., V. Pres., Sec., Treas., Chess Club, FCA, Wrestling Track Teams.

VESTER, LUCY MARIE—Homeroom Treas., Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Good Sports Club, Spanish Club, Booster Club, National Honor Society, District Typing Contest, "B" Honor Roll.

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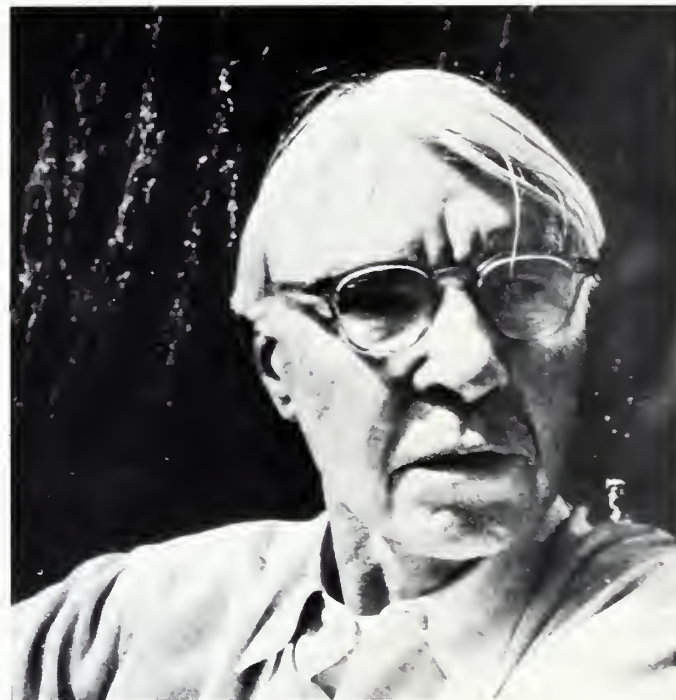
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It has been the responsibility of the staff to plan, execute and publish this annual, but there are others who deserve special mention: Mr. Colombo, for his sincere interest in this yearbook, and for his faith in our journalism class; the teachers, for their understanding when emergencies arose and it was necessary to ask a favor; Mr. Joseph Allegood of the American Yearbook Company who gave so much of his time and energy and was a constant source of inspiration.

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